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MESSAGE OF TAFT ADVISES SLASHING OF DUTY ON WOOL

Recommendation Based on Information Given in Report of the Tariff Commission.

FINDS THE RATES EXCESSIVE

Progressive Republicans Declare His Suggestions Justify Their Contentions.

COST UNJUST TO THE CONSUMER

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Schedule "K" is indefensible and should be revised at once.

This, in brief, is the findings of the tariff board, and they are indorsed by President Taft. In a special message to congress today, transmitting the report of the board, the president makes the following recommendations:

1. That there be an immediate and scientific revision downward of all wool duties.

2. That the duties shall be reduced to a point where they will conform to the republican principle of being adequate, and only adequate, to equalize the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

3. That in fixing the duties consideration be given to the facts reported by the tariff board and to the necessity of preventing an injury to a great and established industry, involving the welfare of hundreds of thousands of employes.

4. That a specific duty on grease wool in terms of its scoured content is levied, in order to obviate discrimination due to different shrinkages.

5. That a graduated scale of ad valorem duties on cloths be carefully examined and applied.

6. That the tariff board, the value of which is proved by the complete and exhaustive report it has presented, be made a permanent institution.

Summary of Board's Findings.

The president's recommendations are based upon the following findings of the board:

I. It costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country.

II. The average charge against the domestic wool clip is about 9½ cents a pound.

III. The average charge against the wool clip in South America is between 4 and 5 cents a pound.

IV. The average charge against the wool clip in Australia is "a very few cents" a pound.

V. A reasonable deduction from the board's report is that a reduction of the duty of raw wool of between 2 and 3 cents would meet the president's recommendation.

VI. The duty of 33 cents a pound upon scoured wool is prohibitory and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low priced wools of inferior grades.

VII. Duties upon the following articles are likewise prohibitory and prevent importation: Noils, wool wastes, shoddy, tops, yarns, with the exception of worsted yarns of high grade; low and medium grade cloth, especially for men's wear; other classes of wool manufacture.

VIII. It is possible for only the following articles to enter the country in consequence of the high duties of the Aldrich law: Raw wool, men's wearing apparel of very fine quality, lightweight dress goods for women, and oriental rugs.

IX. The average duty paid on fine and expensive fabrics imported is 94.17 per cent ad valorem.

X. The average duty paid on women's dress goods, weighing four ounces or under per yard, is 102 per cent.

XI. If certain cheap fabrics could be imported, which is not the case, the duties imposed would range from 15 to more than 200 per cent.

XII. Compensatory duty for numerous classes of goods is much in excess of the amount needed for strict compensation.

XIII. The cost of manufacturing woolen and worsted yarns and cloth in the United States is much higher than in Europe.

XIV. In the manufacture of yarn and cloth, the domestic manufacturer has no advantage in the way of special machinery or more efficient labor to offset the higher wages paid in this country.

XV. The cost of turning wool into yarn in the United States is about double that in England.

XVI. The cost of turning yarn into cloth in the United States is more than double what it is in England.

XVII. The method of assessing duties in force is faulty in the extreme, and operates to exclude certain classes of foreign wools, which might take the place of substitutes now used.

XVIII. The tariff does not enter as largely as is popularly supposed into the high prices of woolen manufactures. While American manufacturers enjoy an average duty of 91 per cent, competition has reduced the actual rate to 67 per cent.

Conclusions of the President.

The president concludes that:

Prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition.

Prohibitive duties form a temptation to monopoly and conspiracies to control domestic prices.

The duties now in force are much in excess of the difference of cost of production here and abroad.

No one can read the president's message

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ONE BY ONE THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS GO.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain Thursday; Friday unsettled weather and somewhat colder; brisk to high easterly winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:35; sunset, 4:32.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 6 p. m. 38
Minimum, 4 a. m. 31

3 a. m.	36	12 a. m.	33	7 p. m.	38
4 a. m.	31	Noon	35	8 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	36	9 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	36	10 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	37	11 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	37	Midnight	37
9 a. m.	31	5 p. m.	36	1 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	38	2 a. m.	36

Mean temperature, 36.5; normal for the day, 28.

Excess since Jan. 1, 1,827.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .07 inch.

Wind, E.; max., 30 miles an hour at 2 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 74%; 7 p. m., 69%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.29; 7 p. m., 30.06.

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Arrived.	Port.
ROYAL EDWARD	Halifax.
KROONLAND	New York.
HAMBURG	New York.
SEBORRA	Valparaiso.
CHICAGO MARU	Hongkong.
TENYO MARU	Hongkong.
PEORIA	Oklahoma.
KAIS'N AUGUSTE VICTORIA	Plymouth.
KRONPRINZ WILHELM	Plymouth.
OCEANIA	Naples.
MERION	Philadelphia.
CARMANIA	Queenstown.
HAVERFORD	Liverpool.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM	Plymouth.
MENOMINEE	Antwerp.
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	Naples.

Sailed.	Port.
OLYMPIC	Southampton.
WINNEBAGO	San Francisco.
WILHELMINA	San Francisco.
LUCERNE	Victoria.
KUMERIC	Seattle.
LAPLAND	New York.
LAURENTIC	New York.
HARTINGTON	Corriel.
VOLTURNO	Rotterdam.
IVERNIA	Trieste.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

K.P. CECILIE	Out 840 miles	Due at New York Friday a. m.
AMERIKA	Out 810 miles	Friday a. m.
PHILAD'PHIA	Out 841 miles	Thursday a. m.
K.P. CECILIE	Out 841 miles	Friday a. m.
NECKAR	Out 340 miles	Thursday a. m.

LOGAN TUCKER DROPS DEAD AT MEAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

Grandson of Gen. John A. Logan Succumbs While Eating Supper in a Philadelphia Inn.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Capt. Logan Tucker, grandson of Gen. John A. Logan, dropped dead tonight while eating supper at an inn here.

Capt. Logan Tucker was a son of Col. William F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired, and grandson of Mrs. John A. Logan of Washington, D. C. His grandfather, Gen. John A. Logan, was United States senator from Illinois after the war and in 1884 was running mate of James G. Blaine on the Republican presidential ticket.

Capt. Tucker went to Cuba as an officer of the marine corps soon after the Spanish American war and remained in the service until he resigned about a year ago. He was 33 years old and is survived by a widow and his parents.

WHISPERING WHISTLE ON ERIE.

Extra Low Toned Device Installed So as Not to Disturb Commuters Who Can Sleep Late.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Erie railroad company announced today that each passenger engine in the Erie's suburban service is being equipped with an extra low tone whistle. The "whispering whistle" is being installed so as not to disturb commuters who are not compelled to arise early in the morning.

PATTEN GIVES TIP ON EATING MUSH

"Wheat King" in Cook Book of Prominent Men Says "Never Use Sirup."

RAREBIT FOR THE 'DRYS.'

James A. Patten, the wheat king, turns to corn when he eats his favorite dish. It's mush, fried—well fried in the best old style way and served without sirup.

Mr. Patten and a large number of other prominent Evanstonians, including many members of the Northwestern university faculty, have given to the world the recipes for their best liked culinary delicacies in a new cook book.

The book was compiled by the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston. Mr. Patten avoided details in referring to his favorite mush, but others were less reticent. J. L. Alabaster, chairman of the committee which is working for more men students for the university, is the author of a new recipe for Welsh rarebit which can be used without scruples by the most devout believers in prohibition, say the compilers.

Recipe for Welsh Rarebit.

The recipe is as follows:

Melt one teaspoonful of butter in a chafing dish. Stir in one spoonful of cornstarch. Add one-half cup of milk or thin cream. Cook two minutes, then add one-half pound of cheese cut into small pieces, and stir until melted. Season with one-third teaspoonful of salt and one-third teaspoonful of mustard. Sprinkle with cayenne pepper and serve on hot toast.

Bishop McDowell's Custard.

Bishop W. F. McDowell acknowledges a strong liking for cheese custard and tells us follows how to make it:

One teaspoonful of grated cheese, two eggs, one teaspoonful of butter. Rub the butter to a cream, then add the cheese, one large teaspoonful of milk and a little salt. Bake in a deep plate for ten minutes.

Doughnuts Good in "R" Months.

Doughnuts are put forth by Dr. Herbert T. Fisk, the university professor of pedagogy, as the most delightful product of modern cookery. His decision is ratified by Dean W. F. Holgate and Dr. S. C. Bronson of the Garrett Biblical institute. The champions of the doughnut say it always is seasonable in the months which contain the letter "R."

The beef steak's champion in the new cook book is William A. Dyche, business manager of the Northwestern university. Mr. Dyche stipulates that the steak must be thick and juicy and broiled. In the broiling he advises the cook to turn the steak many times.

TIPS AND TIP SOLICITORS ARE HELD WITHOUT THE LAW.

Judge Petit Makes Ruling in Throwing Out Case Involving Concession in a Chicago Restaurant.

Tips and those who solicit them have no legal standing, according to the action of Judge Adolor J. Petit yesterday when he threw out of court a suit between two of the leaders of Chicago's tip combine arising from a contract involving the tip concessions in a certain restaurant.

The contract the court took occasion to declare illegal was one between Jacques Rousso, head of the tip concession business in Chicago, and his former partner, Bernard Newberger.

Newberger sued on a contract which Rousso had negotiated with the management of the College Inn, and for which he pays $6,000 yearly.

While wrangling over a point of law the attorneys for the parties in the suit were interrupted by the judge.

"No legal partnership exists between these two men," he said, "and there is no legal foundation for the case. Tip seeking is merely begging or robbery, and the only way to avoid tipping is to go armed and hold your hat and coat in both hands."

ALDERMEN ABOLISH POLICE INSPECTOR; 5 MORE CAPTAINS

Finance Committee at Night Session Cuts Off Appropriation for 8 High Men.

SEE PLAN TO SAVE SOME

But Attorney Wheelock Says Vice Inquiry Will Be Pushed to End.

MAYOR EXPLAINS NEW SYSTEM

The city council's finance committee last evening voted unanimously to abolish the position of police inspector on Jan. 1, the end of the city's fiscal year. The action was approved by Mayor Harrison and is expected to meet the approval of the council, which holds a special meeting this afternoon at 2 p. m.

The action of the administration is taken as a direct effort to put an end to possibilities of graft as exposed in the current investigation of the police department.

The five inspectors now not under fire are to be reduced to the rank of captain, increasing the number to twenty-four, and allowing one captain to each of the important precincts. Incidentally, instead of getting the $3,060 salary which they had hoped for, against their present $2,800 a year, they will be reduced to $2,200.

Mayor Explains Plan.

"It seems to be the general impression that it is better to do away with so much division of authority," said Mayor Harrison as the meeting ended. "We want to get the men in charge of police affairs closer to the men who are on the job.

"The present object is to place a captain in charge of each of all the important stations in the busy districts. That plan will be worked out in the near future."

Fear was expressed after the decision of the finance committee had been announced, however, that it was aimed to put an end to the revelations brought forth before the civil service commission by Attorney W. W. Wheelock.

The committee's provision for five new captains was taken as a disposition to give jobs to the five men now serving as inspectors against whom no charges have been filed.

Strikes at Three Inspectors.

The civil service commission in its vice inquiry has, to date, covered but a part of the city. It has struck at three police of the eight police inspectors. They are:

John L. Revere of the Chicago avenue police station, now under charges, the verdict in whose case is due today.

John Wheeler of the Harrison street station, now under suspension.

Charles C. Dorman of Desplaines street station, discharged.

It has heard evidence against some of the other five police inspectors, but has not had opportunity to hear all of it as yet.

Plan to Clear Others?

If, as was reported, the five new captaincies were created to make room for the inspectors who have not been reached by the civil service commission, the following inspectors may be given a clean bill of health:

Nicholas Hunt, Central division, stationed at detective bureau.

William P. Chaney, Second division, stationed at Hyde Park station.

P. D. O'Brien, First division, stationed at South Clark street in place of Inspector Wheeler, suspended under charges.

P. J. Lavin, Fourth division, located at Maxwell street.

Stephen M. Healy, Sixth division, stationed at West Chicago avenue.

The motion to cut out the appropriation for the usual eight inspectors' salaries, much less increase it, as requested, was introduced by Ald. Charles E. Reading of the Thirty-third ward. There was no opposition at the start. When Mayor Harrison said he was satisfied to have the appropriation cut away, and that he believed with five more captains the police department could be managed to better advantage, all possibility of the motion's failure vanished. The vote was unanimous.

Won't Stop, Says Wheelock.

"The investigation will not be stopped," said Attorney Wheelock, firmly. "Not so far as I know. It makes no difference what has been done with the five inspectors. The Revere case will go right on in the morning and the other cases now being considered will continue.

"You must remember we are not after inspectors alone. There are plenty of others. So far as I can see, the investigation will continue until we have looked into every scrap of evidence offered us. Then it will stop, but not before then."

Maj. Miles of the investigating force declined to comment on the result the committee's action would have on the investigation. He made it clear that the unexpected turn of affairs will be taken up at today's conference of the civil service commission forces, and would be covered in a statement to be issued later on.

Revere Slated to Go.

Police Inspector John L. Revere will be discharged that Capt. Bernard P. (Barney) Baer and Lieut. John (Sandy) Hanley will escape dismissal from the police force, according to the predictions heard about the city hall in the afternoon.

The trial of the three north side police officials was closed in the afternoon before the city civil service commission, and that body is expected to bring in its findings today. All the commanding officers stand charged with neglect of duty and inefficiency.

PARDONED SLAYER SEES HOLIDAY JOY

Elsie Sarkody, Convicted of Killing Baby, Released from Joliet After Serving Five of Fourteen Year Term.

AIDED IN JAIL BY WOMAN.

Husband Killed by Lightning After Her Imprisonment; Two Other Children in Budapest Orphanage.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Christmas of Elsie Sarkody of Chicago began today when she stepped out of the state penitentiary, pardoned in the fifth year of a fourteen year term sentence. She was sent there Jan. 30, 1906, for the murder of her child. Many palliating circumstances induced Gov. Deneen to exercise his clemency last Monday.

Mrs. Sarkody has two other children living, but they will not be able to join her in her Christmas happiness. Both were sent to an orphanage in Budapest two years ago, after their father was struck by lightning and killed at his home in South Chicago.

It was fifteen minutes of 11 o'clock when a guard sauntered out of the gate this morning with Mrs. Sarkody beside him. She had been shut in from the world for five years.

Given Christmas Greeting.

She smiled. It was the smile of a child looking on things more wonderful than imagination.

"O," she exclaimed, "I was afraid I never would see it again." She turned and perceived Mrs. Mary Horwath, wife of a Joplin steel worker, who for the last two years has visited and comforted the prisoner.

"Merry, merry Christmas," said Mrs. Horwath.

"I thank you," murmured Mrs. Sarkody. "O, how I thank you."

The guard who had brought Mrs. Sarkody in moved uneasily.

"You'll have to hurry," he said.

"Hurry? Why, I was just waiting to be sure I could go." She started down the walk. Behind her came Mrs. Horwath. They had gone twenty feet when the guard called:

"Wait a minute!" Mrs. Sarkody stopped like a shot.

"You forgot your grip," said the guard.

"O, yes." The woman started back, then stopped. "Will you get it for me?" she appealed to Mrs. Horwath. "I don't like to go back." And Mrs. Horwath got it.

Story of the Crime.

Elsie was married twelve years ago in Hungary to George Sarkody. Both were peasants. The girl was 16 years old. In the third year of their wedded life George set sail for America. He disappeared for two years. During this time his wife took care of the children, gave her husband up as dead, and eventually fell in love for the second time.

Then came a letter. It inclosed an emigrant ticket, "not good after fifteen days from date." It said Sarkody had a good position in Chicago, was making plenty of money, and wanted his wife and children.

Sentenced for Fourteen Years.

Two months after her arrival in America Elsie Sarkody gave birth to a child. Her husband did not know it until the police arrived with warrants for the mother's arrest.

The woman had gone out on the streets with the child to leave it, as many another foundling is left, on somebody's doorstep. It had died from exposure. Elsie Sarkody was tried and convicted. The charge was murder. The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilt. Judge A. C. Barnes unwillingly sentenced her to fourteen years in the penitentiary—the minimum punishment.

The fifth year brought Mary Horwath. She was a visitor one day at the prison. On her way through she heard the story of Mrs. Sarkody, and with that day began a friendship which endured for two years.

When she was unable to communicate with her children it was Mrs. Horwath who wrote again and again to Budapest until a dilatory clerk at last sent the message that all were well. When she began the study of English Mrs. Horwath loaned her books. Now Elsie can read, write, and speak English—three things she could not do when she entered the penitentiary. And when at last the news of pardon came it was Mrs. Horwath who offered her own home as refuge for the discharged woman until she can find work.

SEEKS TO CARRY CHRISTMAS INVITATION TO KIN; MISSING.

Aged De Kalb Man Starts to Walk to Daughters' Homes in Chicago—Doesn't Arrive.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Charles A. Benson, a retired De Kalb business man, and 67 years old, set out last Friday afternoon on a walk to Chicago. He wished to personally bear an invitation to his daughters, Miss Dora Benson, 2725 North Mozart street, and Jessie, who lives at 2430 North Talman avenue, Chicago, to spend Christmas with him. He has been missing ever since. The night he started for Chicago a heavy snow fell. His children, after five days of searching, today gave up hope of finding him alive. They believe he has been frozen to death.

NO VOTE; AVOIDS PEACE FETE.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Points to Anomaly of Using Influence Where She Can't Use Ballot.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who was invited as president of the Political Equality association to attend the New York citizens' peace banquet Dec. 30, has sent the following letter of regrets:

"There is no doubt in my mind as to the anomaly in asking women to take part in a meeting called to influence the legislative branch of our government when the laws of the United States prevent their putting in force their belief by voting for those who favor them.

"Women bear just as much as men of the nation's agony in war and are as averse to bloodshed unless necessary in the nation's honor. But the women of the present day are not content to adopt ready made policies"

COCKRAN ... TRUST DECI... CUMMINS DE...es

Iowan Tells Union League Sherman Act Is Only Alternative to Socialism.

URGES "BUSINESS COURT"

Bankers Applaud as New Yorker Attacks the Rulings in the Harvestor Case.

DECLARES CONDITIONS IMPROVED

TRUSTS AND BUSINESS.

BOURKE COCKRAN—

"Capital is cowering, industry is alarmed, employment is narrowing, prosperity is vanishing. It is time to call a halt and you captains of industry must do it. * * * The old idea was to encourage industry and help the man who was bettering himself. Today that man is dogged and the only man immune from suspicion is the shiftless, thriftless one."

SENATOR CUMMINS—

"The soul of the anti-trust law was borrowed from our ancestors. The principle is 2,000 years old. We ought not to condemn an administration for its endeavor to enforce that law. * * * I do not mean the Sherman law is perfect. * * * We need a tribunal to which business men who have a consolidation or a business plan in mind could go to learn whether or not the thing they propose is forbidden."

Two representative bodies of Chicago men last night listened to speeches regarding the Sherman anti-trust law and its relation to big business.

One speech was delivered to the members of the Union League club, by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. He defended the law as the only alternative to socialism.

The Iowa progressive leader scored alike those business men who attributed financial depression to political agitation and tariff tinkering, and those who urge that the Sherman act should not be enforced. In defending the character of American legislators, he expressed confidence in business men, but he assured his audience that if there were demagogues among men in political office, there were quite as many among men in business.

Attacks Sherman Act Constructions.

The other speech was made before 500 Chicago bankers and business men at the Hotel Sherman. The speaker was Bourke Cockran of New York City. He attacked the recent constructions of the Sherman anti-trust act. He called into question the sincerity of the United States Supreme court's written opinions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases.

The New Yorker assailed the recent judicial ousting of the International Harvester company from Missouri and was applauded vigorously. He said bad business conditions, such as have inspired public hostility to all big business, are at an end.

For the benefit of the bankers and brokers present the banquet committee arranged a specialty in the menu. The ice cream was served in miniature safety deposit vaults on top of which was printed:

—BONDS—
WABASH. BOXBOARD.
ALLIS-CHALMERS.

The joke of this, which seemed to be appreciated hugely by the bankers and brokers present, is the fact that these concerns are now either in the hands of receivers or bondholders' committees.

Fear of the Future a Factor.

"The Missouri opinion admitted that the corporation had hurt no one, but had benefitted all," said Mr. Cockran. "It was fear of the future about which the court was thinking. There was fear that some day this vast power which always had been used for the benefit of the public would be used to its harm. One might as well prohibit autos because a burglar might use one to carry away his booty, or an aeroplane because an anarchist might some day drop a bomb from one.

"Such decisions as this drive out of industry the great corporations that have served humanity to the utmost. The policy cannot long exist. The prime principles of trade or industry, of civilization cannot perish. If the government opposes them, then that government must perish.

"There is no reason for repealing the Sherman act. It is as old as the country or as all common law. It simply prevents monopoly that restricts trade and automatically restricts production. That is the prime test of whether or not a concern is violating the Sherman act.

Opinions "Cruel and Unusual."

"Did the Standard Oil or Tobacco companies violate the law? I don't know about the Standard Oil. I do know the American Tobacco company increased trade and increased production. Why the court decisions? Why the cruel and unusual words of the opinions, do you ask?

"Distinguish between opinions and decrees. Opinions amount to nothing. Decisions amount to everything. The decrees did not strip the culprits of their spoils. They sent the culprits—the conspirators—away to the Circuit courts, groaning under these same spoils, and had the Circuit courts confirm the operations by which the spoils had been acquired. The opinions sent stolen

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Mr. Cummins at Union League.

Mr. Cummins at the Union League club asserted the Sherman law needed some amendments as to definitions and a tribunal to which business men could appeal for an opinion as to the legality of acts which they proposed to undertake. Otherwise, he thought it an embodiment of wisdom.

He admitted there was a third possibility to competition and the government direction in monopoly. But he said monopoly was so abhorrent to the spirit of America that it could be eliminated without argument.

"Through one of these three ways, competition, monopoly, or government regulation, the wealth of this country must be distributed among those who produce it," continued the senator. "Competition is and always has been the rule of life. It now controls, and always has controlled, the lives of men. I believe it always will control.

"Monopoly, a system in which men can get together in associations or aggregations and arbitrarily fix prices, is so intolerable that no free people ever has submitted to it.

"Government regulation means socialism. For whenever the government undertakes to say a corporation shall have 5 or 6 or 10 per cent on the capital invested, we have abandoned competition and fallen into the philosophy of Karl Marx.

Defends Sherman Law.

"We already have adopted socialism in the case of public utilities—the railways, for instance. I do not intend to discuss these enterprises and their regulation. But in so far as private industry is concerned, we have had since 1890 a law forbidding the restraint of trade and forbidding monopoly in the United States.

"The soul of the anti-trust law was borrowed from our ancestors. The principle is 200 years old. We ought not to condemn an administration for its endeavor to enforce that law.

"No one can accuse me of being partial to the present administration," the speaker continued. "I hold no such relation to it. But I know what justice is. I know that as American citizens you do not desire the president and the attorney general to abandon the enforcement of a law which they have taken their oaths to enforce.

Favors "Business Court."

"I do not mean the Sherman law is perfect. It is twenty years old. Business has changed since it was drawn. We need some changes of definition to fit changed conditions. We need a tribunal to which business men who have a consolidation or a business plan in mind could go to learn from the best minds of the nation whether or not the thing they propose is forbidden.

"It isn't fair men should have to wait until they are before the Supreme court to know whether they are right or not.

Explains Plan of Court.

"The difficulty that needs to be met is this: If half a dozen men in a given business wish to consolidate under one management, no lawyer on earth now can tell them whether their consolidation is forbidden or not. And when such a consolidation goes before the Supreme court it meets there not the learning of the distinguished gentlemen who compose that body but their economic views and opinions. That isn't fair either to producers or buyers in this country.

"The business tribunal, or board, composed of the best men the nation can furnish, need not be endowed with any power of injunction. Men who ask its decision and do not abide by it when it is unfavorable can go ahead, but when they find themselves in court they cannot say they had no chance to find out what was wrong."

FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS BUREAU TO PREVENT FIRES.

Includes $25,000 Appropriation in Budget—Will Make It Branch of Fire Department.

Establishment of a fire prevention bureau was approved by the city council finance committee when an appropriation of $25,000 for that purpose was includedin the annual budget.

The bureau will be a branch of the fire department. Those in charge of the bureau will have supervision of building inspection and will make plans for the prevention of fires. Ald. Thomson and Fisher, who have been working for the establishment of the bureau, appeared before the committee.

"It would result in saving many lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars," said Ald. Thomson. "The expenditure of this money for the establishing of such a bureau will not be regretted. As a result of its prevention work I believe the number of fires will be lessened and many lives will be saved."

The superintendent of the bureau will be an assistant fire marshal. A fire prevention engineer and inspectors will also be employed.

An ordinance establishing the bureau is now being considered by the judiciary committee. It will be presented to the council in January. Ald. Thomson had an order passed at the recent council meeting asking that an appropriation of $100,000 be made for the establishment of the bureau. The committee cut down the request, but it is believed the bureau can do considerable work with the smaller appropriation.

REPORT DEFICIT OF $693,000.

Attorneys for Creditors of Platt Iron Works Company Allege Shortage in Concern's Funds.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—An apparent shortage of $693,000 in the finances of the Platt Iron Works company of Dayton, O., was disclosed today by Reeve, Burch, Peters & Oppenheimer, attorneys for a number of creditors. The revelation was made at a meeting of creditors held before Bankruptcy Referee McConnoughey in Dayton. Judge Hollister will be asked to pass upon the election of the trustees who were chosen to manage the affairs of the company.

LAWS NOT SACRED; TROUBLE WITH U.S.

Taft Demands That Nation Return to Former Respect for the Statutes.

SEES PARTY REUNITED.

Senator Borah Compares Pleas of Trusts with Those of McNamaras.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Respect and obedience of the law was said by President Taft tonight to be the greatest need of America today. In a speech before the Young Republican club, he said the country as a whole was drawing away from its former sense of right and justice.

"The chief defect of the American public today," he declared, "is the loss of that respect for the law which we inherited from across the seas. We have struggled with conditions and in our prosperity have met harder tests than the Puritans met. It is true we do not hold the law as sacred as we should; in fact, I do not think we hold anything as sacred as we should."

The president spoke of the necessity for improvement of the criminal procedure, but added:

"Whatever the machinery is, it does not have the backing of public opinion. So long as we have headlines which makes heroes of murderers, we are not going to have the improvement we need.

Predicts Reuniting of Party.

Mr. Taft's speech also carried a message of good cheer to the Republicans. He prophesied the final reuniting of the party and victory for the combined factions.

"I am a profound believer in party," he said. "Nothing has come in the way of real improvement in the history of our country that cannot be placed to party organization. Effective reform can be made but in two ways: either inside the party or by the breaking up of the old party and the founding of a new one. The question for every man is—has the party to which he is attached the material in it to carry out his ideas for reform, or is it necessary for him to join a new party to gain them. As I look into your faces I still have hope for the redemption of the Republican party.

"We have a curious condition in Washington, which I hope will work itself out in such a manner that when the national issues come up next November, things will have shaped themselves so clearly that every one will know the principle which he can support.

"The issue," he concluded, "will be decided by the votes of the sovereigns of this country."

Borah Denounces Trust Evils.

President Taft, before his own address, listened to a speech by Senator Borah of Idaho which breathed fire in every word for "lawless big business" and little violators of the law as well. Mr. Borah drew a significant comparison between the McNamaras, the confessed dynamiters, and the old Standard Oil and tobacco companies.

"To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, "they entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expect an astonished world to accept their whining apologies.

"There is another court record which we will notice also. Bound up in many volumes, you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a tale twice told of selfishness and greed, extortion and lawlessness. The plea of justification is not unlike the plea of the planters of dynamite, for although the acts are clearly in violation of law and the rights of the public, it is claimed that it was all done in the interest of business growth and industrial progress. This is the best plea and the only plea that twentieth century business can furnish."

Demands Respect for Law.

Respect for and enforcement of the law were the keynotes of Senator Borah's address. Obedience to the law, he said, was the bedrock on which powerful governments are built. In no other first rate nation, he said, is law so disregarded as in the United States.

"There is no place where life is so insecure against bomb or bullet, where criminal laws are so ineffectually enforced, where corruption is so little condemned in public opinion, and where defiance of law in the highest walks of business life so generally prevails," he added.

He added that the McNamara cases and the trust cases were strong and uncontroverted evidence of different laws for the rich and the poor.

Talks to Automobile Club.

Before going to the Young Republican meeting Mr. Taft was guest of the Automobile Club of America at a banquet. He talked to the members in such genial vein that they were kept almost constantly laughing or applauding.

The president at one time got down to a more serious basis and expressed his appreciation of the value of the automobile in the development of friendly relations between section and section, and even between nation and nation.

"I have tried to help you," he said, "by getting the duty lowered into Canada. Once in a while I do something that ought to make somebody gratified."

Raising objections to the policy advocated of the federal government entering extensively into road making, Mr. Taft said there was no doubt that the government has the power, but, he added, "I venture to question the wisdom of opening the national treasury for money to use that way."

During the day Mr. Taft laid the cornerstone of the first settlement house for the blind, did his Christmas shopping, and heard political views from both factions of New York Republicans.

Pretty Girl Poses as "Doll in a Box"; Novel Idea at the Art Institute.

A feature of the unique Christmas party at the Art Institute was the exhibit of "Toys." A frolicsome clown, Ray McGill, roused a Topsy doll, impersonated by Miss Lucile Philbrook. Miss Emma Dickerson and Miss Martha Oodoudt, as two Dutch dolls, kept the kids laughing. The clown pried out a jack-in-the-box. Up went the lid and out sprang Jack, who was Miss Emily Hartenbower.

GOOD FELLOW PLEADS CAUSE OF THE TIRED SCRUBWOMEN.

Asks Christmas Remembrance for Toilers Who Clean the Floors of the Great Office Buildings.

It has remained for a Good Fellow with an office in the Unity building to espouse the cause of the scrub women. Calling at the office of THE TRIBUNE last night, he insisted on maintaing his anonymity.

"Just say 'Good Fellow,'" he said. "I am a tenant in the Unity building and I often go back to the office in the evenings to figure up my books. In that way I have become acquainted with several of the scrub women, and have found worthy cases for charity among them.

"One young woman is a widow with two children of her own and a 2 year old child that another woman intrusted to her when she died a year ago. She's supporting four on $28 a month. She is not strong and she often gets bad pains in her limbs and back from her wearying work.

"There's the poor janitors, too. They work five hours every night in dust so thick that it is difficult for them to breathe."

In the afternoon the Good Fellow had his stenographer run off several hundred copies of a petition in the interest of the scrub women and janitors. He made the round of big buildings in the loop last night, giving the petitions to scrub women and janitors.

"I hope they go after the tenants hard," he said.

Evades Police Four Days; Taken.

Mrs. Helen Harrison, who for four days successfully thwarted the efforts of the Chicago avenue police to place her under arrest on the charge of being proprietor of a disorderly flat at 645 La Salle avenue, returned to her place yesterday and permitted the warrant to be served.

EMPLOYES WILL GET $500,000

Christmas Gift Announced by Crane Company Officials.

ALL WORKERS WILL SHARE.

Second Present of the Season to Be Made Public.

A half million dollar Christmas gift was announced yesterday by the Crane company. It is the second big announcement of the season. The International Harvester company gave THE TRIBUNE a statement on Tuesday of the intention to distribute $500,000 among 2,000 employes in the Christmas pay roll.

The Crane company bases its distribution on a gift to each of its employes in Chicago and forty-one branch houses of 10 per cent of their annual salary. From 1900 to 1902, inclusive, the yearly presentation was fixed at 5 per cent of annual pay, $86,000 being given away the first year. Since then the number of employes has grown.

Then the amount was raised to 10 per cent because the company found the gift "promotes faithfulness, loyalty, and efficiency among employes and at the same time rewards those qualities which promote and insure the success of the company," according to a statement issued yesterday.

"This year's gift will bring the total amount given to employes during the thirteen years the plan has been in operation to $3,750,000," said an official.

FIGHT TRUE BILLS; HALT PACKER CASE

Beef Attorneys Attack Two Counts for Failure to Name National Packing Co.

COURT'S DECISION TODAY.

Wilkerson Accuses Tilden of Using Secret Agent in S. & S. Stock Deal.

Motions to dismiss two of the five counts in the indictments against the ten Chicago packers and to recall from the jury certain statements in the opening address of United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson caused a halt in the trial early yesterday afternoon. Judge George A. Carpenter will announce his decision at 10 o'clock this morning.

Attorney Levy Mayer contended that counts two and three should be eliminated, because they make no reference to the National Packing company, which, under Mr. Wilkerson's outline, is the crux of the government's case.

Sees No "Criminal Case."

He demanded that the court instruct the jury not to consider a portion of Mr. Wilkerson's address relating to the purchase by Edward Tilden of 4,000 shares of stock of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the acquisition of stock of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company because the allegations go back of the three years' limitation preceding the indictment.

Attorney Mayer announced that all the counsel for the defense have agreed to submit at a later date a motion asking the court to instruct the jury to find a verdict at once for the defendants on the grounds that the United States district attorney failed to make out a case of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in his presentation to the jury.

Moreover, Attorney Mayer made much of the fact that the government thus far is seeking only to prove the packers fixed prices and had a combination in fresh meat.

Points to Omission by U. S.

"The gist of the indictment is," he said, "that the defendants fixed prices of fresh meat. They are not charged with having a monopoly in other branches of the industry.

"That attitude marks a complete abandonment of the element of fixing the prices paid for live stock. That part of the government's case has been left out. It is not necessary for me to say why."

Before Attorney Mayer offered the objections and motions District Attorney Wilkerson concluded his address begun the previous afternoon.

Besides tracing the details of the operations of the National Packing company he accused Edward Tilden of using one Frederick Joseph as a secret representative in the affairs of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and finally causing Joseph to make false representations in purchasing the stock of the New York Dressed Beef company, "an obnoxious competitor."

Joseph, Wilkerson said, pleaded in negotiating the deal that he wanted a small business for himself and was not an agent for the "trust."

Calls Company Only Sham.

After giving his conception of the inner workings of the National Packing company the district attorney proceeded to denounce the corporation further.

"The National Packing company is a name only," he said. "It is a mere cloak for the trust, a sham corporation. It does not possess a single attribute of a corporation organized in good faith."

If Judge Carpenter decides against the packers on the two motions submitted by Attorney Mayer it is expected the counsel for the defense will then insist on the tentative proposition of a dismissal on the grounds of the alleged default of the case.

Should the packers lose all down the line addresses on the part of the defense will begin at once. George T. Buckingham is slated to talk first, followed by John Barton Payne, Levy Mayer, and John S. Miller.

Rely on Oil and Tobacco Rulings.

Close attention was given the words of both the district attorney and Levy Mayer by the packers. Reliance of the packers upon the Supreme court decisions in the oil and tobacco cases, offering the plea of "reasonable" restraint of trade, was again emphasized by Attorney Mayer.

"All the attorneys of the defense," he announced, "are of the opinion that under the decisions of the Supreme court and the Circuit Court of Appeals a motion to dismiss should be sustained. This motion, however, we defer to a later time. When made, though, the motion will be that the court instruct the jury to find for the defendants on the ground that the statement made by the district attorney makes no case under any of the five counts in the indictment or under the anti-trust statutes.

"There are two motions," he continued, "that we do desire to submit now and to press.

"The government's case, as disclosed by the district attorney, is based first on the premise that there was a pool in which the output was restricted and the prices of fresh meat regulated; that that pool terminated in 1902, but was resumed or continued in the form of the National Packing company.

Puts on Three Year Limit.

"Every statement of fact by the government counsel, all that he said with reference to the time since 1902, had to do with the National Packing company. Not a statement of fact or theory, so far as the three year period is concerned, was referred to other than to the acts of the National Packing company and the defendants in official positions as directors or managers of that company.

"So when the government seeks a verdict it must be upon facts connected with or growing out of the National Packing company for the period of three years preceding the indictment in September, 1910.

"In counts two and three in the indictment there is no refsrence to the National Packing company. Therefore, we move that the jury be instructed to return verdicts of not guilty on counts two and three."

Makes Attack on Tilden.

In his attack upon Edward Tilden earlier in the day District Attorney Wilkerson brought out some of the methods employed by the packers in acquiring the property of competitors.

"At the time the properties, the management of which was consolidated in the National Packing company, were acquired," he said, "there appears one of the participants more prominently than he had appeared before that time—Edward Tilden.

"We find him the vice president, then the president, as well as its acting secretary. The evidence will show you that at these meetings held on Tuesday afternoon the minutes of the meeting, what minutes remain, and will be produced, were signed by Mr. Tilden as acting secretary. Shortly after this, while he was still a vice president, the contract was made in his name with reference to the acquisition of 4,000 shares of stock in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, a concern which discontinued its connection with the pool some time during the year 1902, and which at the time this contract was made was operating, or at least pretending to operate, independent of the arrangements which were made by the parties to the old combination.

Gets a Secret S. & S. Agent.

"The owner of this stock was Frederick Joseph. The contract gave Mr. Tilden an option on it and provided for certain conditions as to what should be done in case he was able to acquire control of the majority of the stock of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company.

"One of the provisions was that Joseph, although he had sold his stock, was to continue in the service of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger. That connection continued until the fall of 1907, when the particulars of the contract becoming known, Joseph gave up his connection with that company in which he had for nearly two years and a half been acting as the secret representative of Mr. Tilden."

TAKES 150 DUCKS FROM LEITER.

Louisiana Inspector Finds That the Chicago Man Has Exceeded Limit.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The state of Louisiana has taken 150 ducks away from Joseph Leiter of Chicago. They were addressed to Mrs. Joseph Leiter at Washington. The inspector re-sent twenty-five of the total on to the address. Twenty-five is all that could be shipped out of the state.

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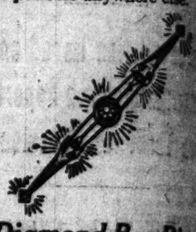

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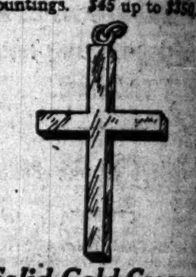

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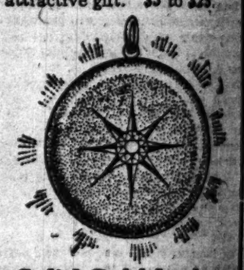

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Judge Burke Holds Ba... Appointment of the... Chief Was Illega...

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County Board Head S... Force Proof of Gra... Charges.

BY OSCAR E. HEWIT...

Peter Bartzen felt both joy and ... terday as ruler of the county ... was given a jolt when his fait... P. J. ["Fish"] Murray was p... ousted by Judge Burke from his ... food examiner of the county.

Then Bartzen cheered up when ... further hostilities on Ballard Du... president of the civil service com... called him a "squaw man." La... his ax above the official head ... W. Wayson, assistant superinten... Oak Forest infirmary.

The disposal of the Wayson c... of the reasons why Bartzen is ... Dunn to have wanted him out of ... of president of the merit board. ... dered Wayson reinstated after ... suspension, with full pay for the ...

Greer Signs Payro...

An effort now is being made ... Wayson of his back compensati... ing to over $215. Dunn refused ... Oak Forest pay roll on Tuesday, ... assistant superintendent was ... with all of the money due him. ... however. Frederic Greer, Bar... president of the commission, a... sioner Fichter signed the roll, w... Wayson only for the time since ... to the infirmary, three weeks ag...

The only method left to Wayso... he can collect is by suit in the ... add to the attack upon Wayson ... requested the county board fina... the during the day to abolish ... It is probable the finance commit... cur in the recommendation.

Battle with Dunn To...

Today the battle against Balla... be renewed. A resolution will ... to the county board demanding ... mit proof of his charges of graft ... ness in the administration of ... affairs. If he hesitates or fails ... charges against Dunn would ... sequence. Although Mr. Bartz... say that is his purpose, it is ... mored around the county buildi... is his intention.

"I want Dunn to make ... charges," asserted Mr. Bartz... like to see a man get angry and ... concerning which he is not wi... forward with names, dates, ... Why, Dunn was only a squaw ... made him a member of the civil ... mission."

Deposed Man Talks of ...

Mr. Dunn talked of peace. He ... pression that he will remain ... attempt to see that the merit ... enforced. He explained that h... nize Mr. Greer as president, ... thinks the election illegal.

"I don't want the impression ... that I am fighting for the sa... plained. "I will remain and se... is not ignored or violated."

The details of the methods ... Bartzen to get his son-in-law ... investigator of the county agen... ered during the day. The son-... is Fred N. Zansius.

Bartzen's Son-in-Law ...

When the present adminis... into power a year ago there wa... ice eligible list of clerk-visit... suggested that the county agen... investigators. Of course, thes... of that kind.

Bartzen then made twelve ... pointments, including his son-... the new civil service law went ... June 1 these temporary ap... given the protection of the ... without examination in accor... statute.

Last month the efficiency ... considerable inquiry, asserte... stators and clerk-visitors for th... perform the same duties. ... dozen investigators came ... illegally and should be discha... Dunn told Bartzen Nov. 29 to ... tion for twelve clerk-visitor... date has refused and Son-in-... still working and getting pay ... others.

"Fish" Murray Los...

"Fish" Murray, whose ap... was declared illegal, was app... seen after he had created a ... the poor quality of food giv... sick, insane, and paupers. T... 6, 1910. The Civil Service B... tion decided "Fish" was ... work as the clerk-buyer of ... superintendent of public ser... Judge Gridley for an injunc... the county from paying "F... money. That was granted ...

Yesterday Judge Burke m... tion permanent. In his opi... the position of chief food e... been legally created, and th... lawful to pay money to a p... position which does not legal...

Incidentally the court ass... no legal emergency for app... means that the judge does ... the stories about decayed f... zen spread broadcast as a ... appointing "Fish."

Gets Only $160 ...

"Fish" Murray has only ... of the $3,000 annual salary ... position. Attorneys for Mu... they will appeal to the Appe...

"This should be a lesso... Bartzen and other county ... cannot violate the merit law... for friends," said Herbert F... of the Civil Service Reform ...

Attorneys for the assoc... know of no legal way by ... board can pay Murray for ... Mr. Bartzen insisted he w... also retained.

Witter's Fate Up ...

The question whether th... John H. Witter, chief pr... the Juvenile court, shall b... rate with John H. Ficht... civil service commission.

The hearing of the eviden... yesterday and the comm... it would make a decision ...

ACTS ON KAUFMA...

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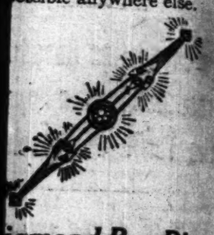
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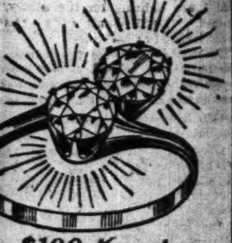
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'FISH' MURRAY OUT BY COURT'S ORDER

Judge Burke Holds Bartzen's Appointment of the Food Chief Was Illegal.

DUNN FIGHT DUE TODAY.

County Board Head Seeks to Force Proof of Graft Charges.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

Peter Bartzen felt both joy and sorrow yesterday as ruler of the county board. He was given a jolt when his faithful friend P. J. ["Fish"] Murray was permanently ousted by Judge Burke from his job of chief roof examiner of the county.

Then Bartzen cheered up when he declared further hostilities on Ballard Dunn, deposed president of the civil service commission and called him a "squaw man." Later he lifted his ax above the official head of George W. Wayson, assistant superintendent of the Oak Forest infirmary.

The disposal of the Wayson case was one of the reasons why Bartzen is alleged by Dunn to have wanted him out of the position of president of the merit board. Dunn ordered Wayson reinstated after fifty days' suspension, with full pay for the time lost.

Greer Signs Payroll.

An effort now is being made to deprive Wayson of his back compensation, amounting to over $215. Dunn refused to sign the Oak Forest pay roll on Tuesday, because the assistant superintendent was not credited with all of the money due him. Yesterday, however, Frederic Greer, Bartzen's new president of the commission, and Commissioner Fichter signed the roll, which credits Wayson only for the time since he returned to the infirmary, three weeks ago.

The only method left to Wayson by which he can collect is by suit in the courts. To add to the attack upon Wayson, Supt. Stein requested the county board finance committee during the day to abolish the position. It is probable the finance committee will concur in the recommendation.

Battle with Dunn Today.

Today the battle against Ballard Dunn will be renewed. A resolution will be presented to the county board demanding that he submit proof of his charges of graft and crookedness in the administration of the county's affairs. If he hesitates or fails the filing of charges against Dunn would be a natural sequence. Although Mr. Bartzen refused to say that is his purpose, it is generally rumored around the county building that such is his intention.

"I want Dunn to make good on his charges," asserted Mr. Bartzen. "I don't like to see a man get angry and make charges concerning which he is not willing to come forward with names, dates, and places. Why, Dunn was only a squaw man before I made him a member of the civil service commission."

Deposed Man Talks of Peace.

Mr. Dunn talked of peace. He gave the impression that he will remain on the job and attempt to see that the merit law is rigidly enforced. He explained that he will recognize Mr. Greer as president, although he thinks the election illegal.

"I don't want the impression to be spread that I am fighting for the salary," he explained. "I will remain and see that the law is not ignored or violated."

The details of the methods used by Peter Bartzen to get his son-in-law appointed an investigator of the county agent were uncovered during the day. The son-in-law's name is Fred N. Zanstus.

Bartzen's Son-in-Law on Job.

When the present administration came into power a year ago there was a civil service eligible list of clerk-visitors. Bartzen suggested that the county agent should have investigators. Of course, there was no list of that kind.

Bartzen then made twelve temporary appointments, including his son-in-law. When the new civil service law went into effect on June 1 these temporary appointees were given the protection of the merit system without examination in accordance with the statute.

Last month the efficiency bureau, after considerable inquiry, asserted that investigators and clerk-visitors for the county agent perform the same duties. Therefore, the dean investigators came by their jobs illegally and should be discharged. Ballard Dunn told Bartzen Nov. 28 to make a requisition for twelve clerk-visitors. Bartzen to date has refused and Son-in-Law Zanstus is still working and getting pay with the eleven others.

"Fish" Murray Loses Job.

"Fish" Murray, whose appointment also was declared illegal, was appointed by Bartzen after he had created a sensation about the poor quality of food given the county's sick, insane, and paupers. That was on Dec. 4, 1910. The Civil Service Reform association decided "Fish" was doing the same work as the clerk-buyer of the office of the superintendent of public service and asked Judge Tuthley for an injunction to restrain the county from paying "Fish" any more money. That was granted last April.

Yesterday Judge Burke made the injunction permanent. In his opinion he asserted the position of chief food examiner had not been legally created, and therefore it is unlawful to pay money to a person holding a position which does not legally exist.

Incidentally the court asserted there was no legal emergency for appointment, which means that the judge does not believe all the stories about decayed food which Bartzen spread broadcast as a preliminary to appointing "Fish."

Gets Only $160 Pay.

"Fish" Murray has only received $160.71 of the $3,000 annual salary attached to the position. Attorneys for Murray announced they will appeal to the Appellate court.

"This should be a lesson to President Bartzen and other county officials that they cannot violate the merit law to provide places for friends," said Herbert Fleming, secretary of the Civil Service Reform association.

Attorneys for the association said they knew of no legal way by which the county board can pay Murray for the year passed. Mr. Bartzen insisted he would be paid and also retained.

Witter's Fate Up to Fichter.

The question whether the charges against John H. Witter, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, shall be sustained or not rests with John H. Fichter of the county civil service commission.

The hearing of the evidence was concluded yesterday and the commission announced it would make a decision in a few days.

ACTS ON KAUFMAN TRAGEDY.

Grand Jury Hears Evidence—Reported to Have Voted True Bills Against Four.

The December grand jury yesterday afternoon investigated the death of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, who was shot and killed Dec. 3. True bills were said to have been voted charging George "Towhead" Rabenau, John Causey, Fred Boneham, and William Champion with the crime.

Wendell Phillips School Pupils Making Clothing for the Poor.

KATHERINE MANTLER. HORTENSE PLANT. EDNA BOURNEK.

HAZEL UEBELE

Out at the Wendell Phillips High school, Thirty-ninth street and Prairie avenue, more than 100 girls—pupils of the sewing classes—are making Christmas garments for poor children. Every bench in the domestic science department is piled high with new cloth and old clothes. Deft fingers are fashioning both into warm and comfortable clothing for boys and girls of poor families. The garments will be distributed as fast as deserving little folks are found.

GOAT RESISTS A POLICEMAN

Drags Evanston Bicycle "Cop" Along the Street.

ESCAPES THROUGH A FENCE.

Balky Animal Simply Wouldn't Submit to Arrest.

"Windleborn," called the sergeant of the Evanston police station last night, "go to 1245 Maple avenue—A. W. Cooper is the name—and get a prisoner."

"I'll ride my bicycle," said Policeman Windleborn, and he was off.

"Where's the man you want arrested?" he asked Dr. Cooper.

"Tied to the hitching post out in front," the physician replied. "It's been annoying me all night. Somebody tied it there as a joke."

Policeman Windleborn went out and found a billy goat. He untied the animal, took a turn of the rope about his wrist, mounted his bicycle, and started. The goat decided to go the other way, and it dragged Windleborn along the walk. The goat went through the bars of a fence. Policeman Windleborn's waist dimensions made the feat impossible for him. Somebody happened along, and a rescue was effected.

"The next time I'm sent for a goat it's not a bike I'll ride," he said. "It's a steam roller."

SALOONKEEPER IS MURDERED; BLACK-HANDERS BLAMED.

Charles Crapa Killed While on His Way Home—Men with Sawed Off Shotguns Seen Running.

Charles Crapa, a saloonkeeper who lived at 628 West Twenty-fifth place, was shot and killed at 11:05 o'clock last night in front of 2422 Lowe avenue, while on his way home from his place of business at Lowe avenue and West Twenty-fifth place.

The police believe Crapa was killed by Italian blackmailers.

Two men with sawed off shotguns were seen running from the scene of the shooting.

Crapa purchased the saloon two weeks ago.

Puts Off Trial of Widow's Son.

"Don't send my only boy to jail for Christmas, judge. Let him come home with me," pleaded Mrs. Clotilda Norland, 31 years old, a widow. Municipal Judge Caverly continued the hearing of her son, Walter, on a charge of larceny, until Dec. 26.

FILES NEW BILL AGAINST FUNK

John Henning in Alienation Suit Gives Dates and Places.

ALL IN CHICAGO HOTELS.

Harvester Man to Demand Early Trial of Case.

A bill of particulars in the suit for $25,000 brought by John Henning against Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife was filed in the Circuit court yesterday.

The bill gives specific dates and places of alleged misconduct on the part of Mr. Funk.

Charges in New Bill.

The bill of particulars is as follows:

"And now comes John Henning, plaintiff, by Daniel Donahoe and James Hartnett, his attorneys, and in compliance with an order heretofore entered in the cause for a bill of particulars, represents on the trial of the above entitled cause evidence will be offered to prove said defendant committed the grievances alleged in plaintiff's declaration on to wit: the 15th day of October, 1909, at the Grand Pacific hotel, in the city of Chicago; on the 22d day of November, 1909, at the Grand Pacific hotel; on the 20th day of December, 1909, at the Grand Pacific hotel; and on the 10th day of January, 1910.

"Other dates and places are the 18th day of October, 1909, and Feb. 1, 1910, at the Grand Pacific hotel, and at divers other times between the fifteenth day of October, 1909, and Feb. 1 at the Congress hotel, and on to the 19th day of December, 1910, also at the Congress hotel aforesaid."

To Ask Early Trial.

Mr. Funk and his attorneys, Scott, Bancroft & Stephens, received a copy of the bill in the afternoon.

"I haven't anything further to say at this time," Mr. Funk asserted. "I have already made denial of ever knowing the woman named in the suit. I will tell my story on the witness stand."

Attorney Edgar A. Bancroft said there was nothing to be given out in answer to the new bill.

"I will say," he added, "that Mr. Funk never spent a night in his life at the Grand Pacific hotel. As to where he was on the dates mentioned, that will be shown when the case is tried."

Mr. Funk's attorneys will appear in court in a few days and ask for an early trial of the suit. The case is on the calendar of a country judge, and it is expected it will be heard either by Judge Slusser or Judge Carnes. Judge Slusser now is sitting in the Circuit court.

MAN RUSHES FROM ALLEY; SHOOTS DOWN 18 YEAR OLD BOY

Jacob Renz, 2933 Butler Street, Who Says There Was No Attempt at Hold Up, Expected to Die.

Mystery surrounds the shooting of 18-year-old Jacob Renz, who probably was fatally wounded shortly after midnight this morning. An unidentified man fired three shots at Renz with a revolver. Each shot took effect, lodging in the base of the skull.

According to the story he told the police Renz was on his way to his residence at 2933 Butler street. He was crossing an alley on the east side of Thirty-first street when his assailant stepped from the alley and opened fire.

"I got you that time," yelled the stranger, and fled up the alley. Renz staggered to the door of John Dailey's undertaking establishment at Thirty-first and Wallace street and rang the night bell. Then he fainted.

Dailey called the police. They carried the boy to the office of Dr. Frederick Hanmore, a few steps away. At Rhodes avenue hospital he regained consciousness.

He said he had no knowledge of any enemies. He also said there was no attempt at a holdup.

CURE FOR "DOWN AND OUTS"

J. W. Gossard Tells Lessons of His Ten Years' Experiences.

GIVES WORK AS LAST DOSE.

First Bring Men to Church, Then Kill Habits, Restores Health.

The address at last night's meeting of the Men's league of the Sunday Evening club at the City club was delivered by J. W. Gossard, secretary of the Henry W. Gossard company. He spoke on the subject, "The Other Fellow."

Mr. Gossard is the man who since ten years has devoted one day out of every week to "the other fellow." To carry out this intention systematically he maintains an office on the edge of the levee, at Fourteenth and Wabash avenue, in which is conspicuous on the wall the sign: "No lying allowed in this office."

In his speech he gave a synopsis of the experience obtained in these ten years, starting from the day that he took 300 men out on Lake Michigan to give them a free bath, because he realized that they could not be brought back to self-respecting lives as long as they detested their own bodies. From that event started the free bath movement, which secured the support of many other public spirited men.

Every Thursday Mr. Gossard leaves his business affairs and goes among the "down and out" to take a personal interest in their failures and to try for their rehabilitation.

Hare Are His Rules.

Mr. Gossard summed up his information concerning the Chicago levee and Ghetto in these rules:

"Man will not obey man; you have to interest the individual in something higher to lift him out of his misery. I have found it most efficient to lead the man gradually back to his own church through the missions to begin with. The next step was to make him cease his injurious habits, the third to look after his health. When I can lead my man that far he only needs to be sent to work, and he will be on the way to betterment. But do not give your man a dime and a job and then expect him to wait for pay day, which is seven days off.

Hospitality Levee Virtue.

"When a man crosses Van Buren street going south he is a goner. Down and outs are found on Clark street, but many simple outs reside on Michigan avenue; there is one good thing about the levee, and that is hospitality. Ten cents for a bed goes a long way there, and often accommodates several men during twenty-four hours.

"The least despicable of the shady brotherhood is the holdup man. But the man too low to be described is the one who lives from the proceeds of vice, the procurer; in him there is not a single virtue left.

"Don't put a new suit of clothes on a down and out man; he feels that he cannot wear those gracefully and needs a drink of whisky to find his balance."

Mr. Gossard closed his address with a plea for a delirium tremens hospital in Chicago.

March from Burning School.

Pupils of the Emerson school, North Paulina and Walnut streets, calmly marched from their class rooms yesterday when fire started on the third floor. The building was entirely deserted when the firemen appeared. Little damage was done.

DIVORCE RUMOR STIRS ELGIN

A. M. Retan Denies Responsibility for Troubles of Barrys.

MAN IN WRATH QUITS TOWN.

Salesman Settles Affairs, Comes to Chicago, Leaves with Relatives.

Gossip that began in Elgin last Friday reached its climax in that city last night through the issuance of a report from an authoritative source that a suit for divorce would be filed today in the Kane county courts by John A. Barry, a linen salesman, against his wife, Edna Chapman Barry. The latter is a daughter of A. M. Chapman of Hampshire, Ill., and a member of a well known family of that town.

The report was not explicit as to the charges that will be made. The gossip that has aroused so much excitement in Elgin, however, connects with the divorce suit the name of Allan M. Retan, a millionaire and leading citizen, son of Ebenezer Retan, one of the founders of Elgin.

Pays All Bills and Leaves.

According to the story that is told in Elgin Barry returned home last Friday evening to find his wife with Retan. A scene followed and immediately afterward Barry packed up his belongings and left town. He was reported last night to be in Chicago.

Before leaving Elgin Barry is said to have made preparations for the sale of a new residence into which he and his wife had moved only four weeks ago. He stopped his subscriptions to the local papers, paid all his bills, and gave every evidence of an intention to leave Elgin permanently.

At the same time Mrs. Barry moved to the home of her brother-in-law, Worden Wells. Retan is 50 years of age and married. He is a member of the board of fire and police commissioners, a trustee in the Union National bank, and a member of the Century and Elgin Country clubs. He owns three automobiles, a summer home at Ozone, Fla., where he maintains a yacht, and is said to be worth $1,500,000.

Retan Makes Statement.

He made a statement last night in which he denied having been the cause of the trouble between the Barrys.

"I have known Mrs. Barry ever since she was a little girl," he said. "We always were good friends. Until the recent trouble arose Barry and I always were on excellent terms. I have dined at their home and they at mine.

"I have entertained Mrs. Barry at dinners and have taken her automobile riding. We have been at Crystal Lake together. But there were always other persons present at these meetings. There never has been ground for a hint of scandal. My relations with Mrs. Barry have been those of an elderly friend, nothing more."

Retan was especially emphatic in denying a report that he had paid Barry $50,000 in settlement of a suit for alienation of affections that Barry is said to have threatened to institute.

Robbed on Way from Banquet.

Miss Adele Hennessy, daughter of P. J. Hennessy, president of the Chicago Distillery company, was robbed Tuesday night of a jeweled bar pin and a lavaliere valued at $110 while returning to her residence at 44 East Superior street, from a banquet at the Congress hotel.

REPRIEVE GIVEN CONDEMNED MEN

Four Guelzow Murderers Are Granted Delay in Execution of the Death Sentence.

MISS ADDAMS IN APPEAL.

Asks Chicago Woman's Club to Send Resolutions of Mercy to Governor.

Miss Jane Addams yesterday appealed to the Chicago Woman's club to send a set of resolutions to Gov. Deneen asking for a commutation of the sentence of four murderers of Fred W. Guelzow Jr. Guelzow, a truck farmer, was killed on Oct. 20 at Lincoln and Peterson avenues.

Miss Addams wants the death penalty changed to life imprisonment. Action toward the adoption of resolutions was stayed by news that the prisoners had been granted a reprieve until Feb. 16 by the governor and the board of pardons.

The men, who first were sentenced to be hanged tomorrow at the county jail, are Ewald and Frank Shibiawski, Phillip Sommerling, and Thomas Schultz. They were overcome when news of the stay of the execution was made.

Miss Addams asserted the manner of the punishment was doubtful justice.

Calls Punishment Too Quick.

"The hanging of these four men almost within sixty days of the committing of the crime is a questionable form of punishment," said Miss Addams. "I believe there should be at least a commutation of the sentences of the younger men to life imprisonment. I do not wish to belittle the crime, which was horrible and atrocious. It is not a sentimental appeal to the governor and the board of pardons that we are making, because we believe that the men should be punished.

"However, swift justice is not always sure justice. We ought to mete out punishment that helps to prevent a recurrence of the crime. The hanging of four men at once is a serious thing. It has not been done in Chicago since the Haymarket riot. The Polish people of Chicago are inclined to feel that full justice has not been given the men. A reprieve will mean more time to look into the case. We want to be sure that such punishment is necessary."

Pardon Board Gets Appeals.

A pile of letters, telegrams, and petitions a foot high urging that the death sentences be commuted to life imprisonment was read to the board of pardons during the day at their meeting in Springfield. Among them were letters from Miss Addams, the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the Rev. C. Stutzko, and the National Polish alliance. The attorneys who appeared before the board of pardons in behalf of the condemned men were George J. Dreiske, E. J. Carey, W. S. Bedard, and E. Escher. Assistant State's Attorney E. S. Day opposed executive clemency.

JOHNNY HAND SUED BY SISTER.

She Says He Was to Pay Her for Keeping House—He Says He Provided Home.

Johnny Hand was sued for $210 yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Josephine Backer. She charged the amount was due her for wages from June 15, 1906 to Dec. 15, 1909.

Mrs. Backer said, in giving her testimony before Judge Hill in the Municipal court, that her brother asked her to come to his home, and agreed to pay her $5 a week. She said she did the cooking, the housework, and even cleaned the walks of snow in winter. She is now 76 years old.

Hand's answer was that he had only taken his sister into his home so that she would not have to live among strangers.

Baby Chokes to Death.

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sieg, 4141 North Monnet street, choked to death yesterday after the mother had given it a spoonful of medicine.

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URGES REDUCTION OF WOOL DUTIES

President's Message Based on Findings of Federal Tariff Commission.

COST UNJUST TO PEOPLE.

Progressive Republicans Declare Their Contentions Now Are Sustained.

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and the report of the tariff board without being convinced that this "very citadel of protection," to use the language of former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, has been the stronghold of iniquitous and unfair rates. The consumer has been held up by the throat and either forced to pay an exceedingly high price for his woolen clothing or bed covering or carpets, or accept a cotton substitute. This condition has not existed merely from the date of President Taft's approval of the Aldrich bill in 1909. The law adopted then merely continued with a few trifling changes the Dingley law of 1897.

Beginning of Its Power.

The foundation of the power of schedule K was laid in a coalition forty-four years ago between the wool growers and the wool manufacturers. These two interests combined to secure a schedule which would protect both. The schedule, which with some interregnums has been in force for so many years, is so complicated, so devious and obscure, that, to quote Senator La Follette, "within its windings and turnings comprehension and criticism are lost." To continue to quote Senator La Follette:

"They contrived a mixture, a blend of duties, compensatory and protective, specific and ad valorem, so compounded with mysterious proportions, equivalents, and equivocation, as to make the logarithm of trigonometry a simple pastime in comparison. They based duties upon false claims as to some of the terms of their formulas and equations. The duties on wool were made to appear much higher than they are. The manufacturers' duties were obscured and concealed in the technical terms of the business. The wool growers were ignorant of manufacturing. The manufacturers were masters of their craft in all its details. Excessive duties of schedule K are a product of expert knowledge and misrepresentation regarding it. The public is the victim."

Shows Justice of Criticism.

The tariff board's report justifies the same scathing criticism as that given the schedule by Senator La Follette and that made by the late Senator Dolliver in one of the most masterful speeches delivered during the debate in connection with the tariff bill which bears the name of former Senator Aldrich. In a speech following his approval of the tariff law the president said: "The one substantial defect in compliance with the promise of the Republican platform was the failure to reduce woolens." At Whoms the president said the duties of this schedule "probably represent considerably more than the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home."

In his message the president explains that his veto of the wool bill passed last August by the progressive Republicans and Democrats was based on the ground that since the tariff board would make its report in December he did not consider himself justified in giving his approval to a measure which might or might not have been along the lines of a fair and reasonable protective policy. Moreover, he says, such legislation might have proved only temporary and inflict upon a great industry the evils of continued uncertainty.

Pleasing to the Progressives.

The progressive Republicans are gratified by the report, though Senator La Follette in his speech during the summer said he did not expect too much from the board, but merely hoped for the best. The progressives declare the report completely supports the position taken by their representatives during the extra session of 1909 and the extra session of last summer. They believe, when a comparison is made between the findings of the board and the rates proposed by Senator La Follette in the bill he introduced, it will be found that the duties fixed by the Wisconsin senator are reasonable to the consumer and at the same time amply protective of the wool grower and the wool manufacturer.

The Democrats are exceedingly vague in their views of the report of the tariff board. That they are inclined to give it slight consideration was evidenced today by an attempt they made to refer the document to the ways and means committee without an order for its publication. Evidently they feared the effect of general knowledge of the facts reported by the board and the resultant odious comparisons with the duties fixed in the Underwood bill.

Advocates a Graduated Scale.

The administration insist the board's report shows serious mistakes, both in the Underwood and La Follette bills and in the combined bill passed by the progressives and Democrats. Some of the duties in the latter measure are too high and others are too low. It is claimed, moreover, that this bill, as well as the original La Follette and Underwood bills, was not scientifically constructed. In the message of the president, while he does not attempt to fix the duties regarding this evidently as the primary duty of congress, he does advocate a graduated scale of ad valorem on cloths.

It is significant that in his message the president recommends that duties should be made adequate, and only adequate, to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad. Apparently he has abandoned the principle he enunciated in the Republican platform that duties should include also "a reasonable profit for American industries." The Democrats undoubtedly will point out this omission and claim the president has abandoned at least one feature of the Republican protective principle.

Objections to Present Method.

In his message, in addition to the details already mentioned, the president says:

"The report shows that the present method of assessing the duty on raw wool—this is by a specific rate, on the grease pound, i. e.: unscoured—operates to exclude wools of high shrinkage in scouring, but fine quality, from the American market, and thereby lessens the range of wools available to the domestic manufacturer; that the duty on scoured wool of 33 cents per pound is prohibitory and operates to exclude the importation of clean, low priced foreign wools of inferior grades, which are nevertheless valuable material for manufacturing, and which cannot be imported in the grease because of their heavy shrinkage. Such wools, if imported, might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now in use.

"To make the preceding paragraph a little plainer, take the instance of 100 pounds of first class wool, imported under the present duty, which is 11 cents a pound. That would make the duty on the 100 pounds $11. The merchantable part of the wool thus imported is the weight of the wool of this 100 pounds after scouring. If the wool shrinks 80 per cent, as some wools do, then the duty in such a case would amount to $11 on twenty pounds of scoured wool. This, of course, would be prohibitory. If the wool shrinks only 50 per cent it would be $11 on fifty pounds of wool, and this is near to the average of the great bulk of wools that are imported from Australia, which is the principal source of our imported wool.

Evil of Ad Valorem Duties.

"These discriminations could be overcome by assessing a duty in ad valorem terms, but this method is open to the objection, first, that it increases administrative difficulties and tends to decrease revenue through undervaluations, and, second, that as prices advance the ad valorem rate increases the duty per pound at the time when the consumer most needs relief and the producer can best stand competition, while if prices decline the duty is decreased at the time when the consumer is least burdened by the price and the producer most needs protection.

"Another method of meeting the difficulty of taxing the grease pound is to assess a specific duty on grease wool in terms of its scoured content. This obviates the chief evil of the present system—namely: the discrimination due to different shrinkages—and thereby tends greatly to equalize the duty. The board reports that this method is feasible in practice and could be administered without great expense.

Basis of the Calculations.

"The scoured content of the wool is the basis on which users of wool make their calculations, and a duty of this kind would fit the usages of the trade. One effect of this method of assessment would be that, regardless of the rate of duty, there would be an increase in the supply and variety of wool by making available to the American market wools of both low and fine quality now excluded.

"The report shows in detail the difficulties involved in attempting to state in categorical terms the cost of wool production and the great differences in cost as between different regions and different types of wool. It is found, however, that, taking all varieties into account, the average cost of production for the whole American clip is higher than the cost in the chief competing country by an amount less than the present duty.

"The report shows that the duties on noils, wool wastes, and shoddy, which are adjusted to the rate of 33 cents on scoured wool, are prohibitory in the same measure that the duty on scoured wool is prohibitory. In general, they are assessed at rates as high as or higher than the duties paid on the clean content of wools actually imported.

Duties Should Be Reduced.

"They should be reduced and so adjusted to the rate on wool as to bear their proper proportion to the real rate levied on the actual wool imports.

"The duties on many classes of wool manufacture are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad. This is true of tops, of yarns with the exception of worsted yarns of a very high grade, and of low and medium grade cloth of heavy weight.

"On tops up to 52 cents a pound in value and on yarns of 65 cents in value the rate is 100 per cent, with correspondingly higher rates for lower values. On cheap and medium grade cloths the existing rates frequently run to 150 per cent and on some cheap goods to over 200 per cent. This is largely due to that part of the duty which is levied ostensibly to compensate the manufacturer for the enhanced cost of his raw material due to the duty on wool. As a matter of fact, this compensatory duty for numerous classes of goods is much in excess of the amount needed for strict compensation.

Relation of Price to Duty.

"On the other hand, the findings show that the duties which run to such high ad valorem equivalents are prohibitory, since the goods are not imported, but that the prices of domestic fabrics are not raised by the full amount of duty. On a set of one yard samples of sixteen English fabrics, which are excluded by the present tariff rates, it was found that the total foreign value was $41.84; the duties which would have been assessed had these fabrics been imported, $76.90; the foreign value plus the amount of the duty, $118.74, or a nominal duty of 183 per cent. In fact, however, practically identical fabrics of domestic make sold at the same time at $69.75, showing an enhanced price over the foreign market value of but 67 per cent.

"Although these duties do not increase prices of domestic goods by anything like their full amount, it is none the less true that such prohibitive duties eliminate the possibility of foreign competition, even in time of scarcity; that they form a temptation to monopoly and conspiracies to control domestic prices; that they are much in excess of the difference in cost of production here and abroad, and that they should be reduced to a point which accords with this principle.

Report of Great Value.

"I venture to say that no legislative body has ever had presented to it a more complete and exhaustive report than this on so difficult and complicated a subject as the relative costs of wool and woolens the world over. It is a monument to the thoroughness, industry, impartiality, and accuracy of the men engaged in its making. They were chosen from both political parties, but have allowed no partisan spirit to prompt or control their inquiries. They are unanimous in their findings.

"I feel sure that after the report has been printed and studied the value of such a compendium of exact knowledge in respect to this schedule of the tariff will convince all of the wisdom of making such a board permanent in order that it may treat each schedule of the tariff as it has treated this and then keep its bureau of information up to date with current changes in the ecomonic world.

"The findings of fact by the board show ample reason for the revision downward of schedule K in accord with the protective principle, and present the data as to relative costs and prices from which may be determined what rates will fairly equalize the difference in production costs. I recommend that such revision be proceeded with at once."

Plans for the Battle.

There is no longer any doubt congress will address itself seriously to a revision of schedule K. The regulars, particularly those of the senate, led by Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, will frame a bill in accordance with the president's recommendations. The progressives, under the leadership of Mr. La Follette, will stand by the bill of which the latter is the author, and which they advocated last summer. They may make a few immaterial changes. The Democratic ways and means committee is considering and will report about the middle of January a bill exemplifying the principle "for revenue only," and which they say will not differ in important respects from the bill passed by the house of representatives last summer.

"The tariff board's report is a valuable contribution to the mass of information on the question of the tariff," said Senator Penrose. "The finance committee will begin studying the report immediately after the holidays, and will attempt to work out a revision of the wool schedule which will accord with the recommendations of the tariff board, while at the same time affording an adequate measure of protection."

Speaker Clark for Reductions.

"I have read neither the president's message nor the tariff board report," said Speaker Clark. "I shall give both the closest study I can before I express an opinion as to their value to congress. I have always maintained that we could not have too much information on the tariff question, and it only remains now to determine the worth of the report of the tariff board. The Democrats will continue their efforts to obtain tariff reductions all along the line."

"The Democrats of the house welcome information on the tariff question from any source," said Oscar Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee. "We shall study the report of the tariff board as we study information submitted by manufacturers and any other interested parties. We shall compare it with information which we already possess and investigate it with a view to determining its credibility and its worth. The findings of a body which has labored so long and assiduously on this question ought to be valuable, but whether its facts were obtained from biased sources we do not know.

Wants Tariff for Revenue Only.

"The board's calculations of the measure of protection which may be given the varieties of wool and its products will be ignored, of course. The Democrats will frame a bill on the principle of tariff for revenue only. The ways and means committee will go to work on the measure at once, though it will take several weeks for the experts to check up the findings of the tariff board. I believe that the bill reported to the house will not differ greatly from the Democratic bill passed by the house last spring. Changes may be warranted by the information supplied by the tariff board and by others, but in the main I believe the bill will be along the lines of the tariff for revenue measure reported by the committee last session."

"The Democrats of the senate have been striving to bring about a downward revision of the tariff," said Senator Martin of Virginia, the minority leader. "We are glad to have the report of the tariff board, just as we are glad to receive information from any source. We shall continue our efforts to break down the tariff wall, and if the tariff board report results in bringing Republicans to our aid we shall be greatly gratified."

Facts Presented by Dolliver.

Senator Bristow of Kansas, a progressive Republican, thus discussed the president's message:

"The president in his message has sustained every contention which Senator Dolliver made two years ago, and the information which he says the report of the tariff board contains is practically the same as that which Senator Dolliver presented to the senate at that time. The president then denounced the Republicans who fought for lower duties and endeavored to drive them out of the party. Now he admits they were right in every contention they made.

"If he had signed the La Follette wool bill last summer he would have cured the evils of which he complains in this message and secured the legislation then which he says we ought to have now. He gives as his excuse for not signing the bill that he didn't know whether or not the duties were excessive. If he had read Senator La Follette's report on the bill and examined the authorities cited he would have had just as accurate information then as he has now, and instead of attempting to drive us out of the party at that time he should have commended our fight.

"He should pay a tribute to the memory of Senator Dolliver and congratulate La Follette on the accuracy of his information in regard to the tariff and apologize for his own delinquencies and lack of information in regard to the tariff."

TARIFF BOARD ADVISES REDUCTION OF WOOL DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The report of the tariff board is divided into three sections—raw woll, yarn, and cloth. They are taken up in the order in which they come in production and manufacture.

On raw wool the board finds the present system of levying duty bad, and the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad. The method of levying duty is condemned because it charges for grease as well as for wool and operates to keep out of this country the heavy shrinking woolens.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. It costs 30 per cent more in the United States to convert tops into yarn than it does anywhere else.

On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavyweight, cheap, and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board holds that a fair solution would be the adoption of a graduated scale under which the ad valorem rate properly assessed on goods of low value should then increase progressively, according to slight increments of value, up to whatever maximum rate should be fixed.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words; for, while the duties on sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averaged 184 per cent, the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

The cost of a suit of clothes from the back of a sheep to the back of a man is computed in the report, and the profits which accrue in the process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at $28 and wholesaling at $16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American.

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit $2.23 and his profit is 68 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product $4.78 and his profit is 23 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer receives for his product $16.50 and his profit is $1.18; the retail clothing dealer receives $28 and his profit is $6.50. The figures are aggregate.

Some extracts from the report follow:

The result of the raw wool investigation establishes the fact that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wool produced; that the highest average cost of production of such wool in the world is in the state of Ohio and contiguous teritory, and that the lowest average cost on similar wool is in Australia.

It is not possible to state in exact terms the actual cost of producing a pound of wool considered by itself, for the simple reason that wool is but one of two products of the same operation.

In the western part of the United States, where about two-thirds of the sheep of the country are to be found, the fine and fine medium wools carry an average charge of at least 11 cents per pound, interest not included.

If account is taken of the entire wool production of the country, including both fine and coarse wools, the average charge against the clip is about 9½ cents per pound. In South America the corresponding charge is between 4 and 5 cents per pound.

The board finds that the present method of levying the duties upon raw wool is defective in that it operates, by reason of the varying shrinkage of the different kinds of wool, to prevent the importation of many heavy conditioned sorts, which, if imported, would add substantially to the stock of sound staple available for the manufacture of woolen fabrics.

There is no valid reason for the discrimination that now exists as being the wools of class 1 (merino and cross bred) and class 2 (English, medium and luster) and that these two classes could properly be consolidated.

The present duty of 33 cents per pound on scoured wool is prohibitive, preventing effectually the importation of clean, low priced foreign wools of the lower grades that would be exceedingly useful in the manufacture of woolens in this country, and if so used might displace in large measure the cheap substitutes now so frequently employed in that industry. The fact that such cheaps wools are of such heavy shrinkage that they cannot be imported in an unscoured state emphasizes all the more the prohibitive character of the present scoured pound duty.

That an ad valorem rate is open to grave difficulties from the point of view of administration and revenue in the case of a crude, bulky commodity like wool, produced in many remote regions and finding its way into the markets through so many various channels of trade.

That furthermore an ad valorem rate would give a high duty per pound when prices are high; that is, when the consumer most needs relief and the producer is most able to bear competition. With a low price of wool the duty per pound would be low; that is, at the time when the consumer has less need of competing wools and the producer is least able to bear competition.

The rates of schedule K are based upon the assumption that wools in the grease shrink an average of 66 2-3 per cent. While it is true that considerable quantities of wool do shrink that amount, the average is well below that figure. Certain heavy wools grown at the South African cape and in certain districts of Australia, South America, and the western United States shrink as high as 70 to 75 per cent.

The cost of manufacturing woolen and worsted yarns and cloth in the United States is much higher than in Europe. The main elements of cost of production are cost of plant, material, and labor. The cost of erecting and equipping both woolen and worsted mills is much higher in this country than in England.

The material is increased in price by the duty on raw wool. The manufacturer who imports his wool must pay the full amount of the duty. Wools grown in the United States are increased in value by the duty, but not by the full extent of the duty. Wages are much higher in the United States, but wages are in themselves no necessary indication of relative cost of production. Frequently it is found that high wages and low labor costs go together.

It appears that this particular industry is one in which the high elements of costs in this country are not in general offset by any particular advantage or by any marked superiority in the efficiency of labor. To a certain extent European countries have the advantage of us in this latter regard.

It may be said, then, that, taking the industry as a whole, the American manufacturer practically has no advantage in efficiency of labor and equipment over his foreign competitor. On certain specialities the largest and most efficient American mills are able by skillful organization materially to reduce the difference in cost.

The investigation was begun in 1910 and has been pursued at home and abroad. In the United States expert investigators visited 1,200 wool growers in nineteen states and 173 counties. Special agents worked in Australia, South America, England, and on the European continent. Figures were gathered from mills also.

A large part of the report is devoted to wages, efficiency, and employés. A large proportion of machinery used is made abroad. Of the 35,000 employés in the industry in this country 63 per cent were born in foreign countries and more than 83 per cent had no previous experience in mechanical industry.

AMERICANS' STUDY ABROAD SCORED IN BAILEY SPEECH.

Texas Senator Also Refers in Hard Terms to "Swapping Fortunes for European Titles."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Bailey criticised those Americans who go abroad for education when the senate was asked by Senator Root today to pass a bill authorizing the American academy at Rome to accept a $200,000 villa donated by the late Clara J. Heyland. The bill, which was finally passed, involved the spending of no public money.

Mr. Bailey said educational facilities in America were good enough for anybody and poked fun at the idea of going abroad to learn.

He said he had nothing but condemnation for those who spend abroad the fortunes made by their ancestors in this country, and he referred in uncomplimentary terms to the "habit of swapping American fortunes for European titles."

REPORT PRAISED BY WOOLEN HEAD

William M. Wood Says It Manifests Great Knowledge of Industry.

BEARS OUT CONTENTIONS.

Declares Ad Valorem Condemnation Must Convince Those Who Read It.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, after reading the message of President Taft on the woolen schedule today, said:

"In a cursory review of the tariff board's report it at once commands recognition as manifesting a remarkable knowledge of the industry.

"The condemnation of ad valorem wool duties by the board must convince any one who reads it. As to the recommendation of the scoured basis, it is a novel expedient in the United States, and its practicability is yet to be demonstrated.

Bears Out Contentions.

"In comparison of the manufacturing costs here and abroad the report bears out absolutely the contention of American manufacturers that their costs, made up principally of labor, are much higher than those of their competitors in Europe. Moreover, it shows that the higher wages here are not offset by superior efficiency of American labor. It is apparent that the tariff board has found that the efficiency of individual operatives in American mills is no greater than, if so great as, in the mills of Europe.

"Perhaps the most important point brought out in the report is the official demonstration of the tariff board that the American wool manufacturer has been grossly misrepresented by those who have attacked him as responsible for the high cost of clothing.

Small Profit Shown, He Says.

"The report shows that only about 25 per cent of the prices paid by the retail purchaser of a ready made suit goes to the manufacturer of the cloth. This is not profit, but represents the total cost of the cloth and includes the manufacturer's profit on the cloth, which in a $20 suit would approximate 80 cents.

"The report as a whole confirms the need of substantially the same rate of protection as now embodied in schedule K, excepting the low cost fabrics."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. President's message on schedule "K," recommending downward revision on wool and woolens read. Berger [Wis.] introduced joint resolution to terminate extradition treaty with Russia. Representative Malby [N. Y.] opposed treaty abrogation resolution on the ground it would not help the situation. Representative Austin [Tenn.] demanded $50,000 appropriation in urgent deficiency bill for bureau of mines investigations. Russian treaty abrogation resolution passed 1:44 p. m., signed by speaker 2:36 p. m., by vice president 3:51, and then sent to the president. Adjourned to 8:45 p. m. until noon Thursday.

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m. President Taft's message recommending material reductions in wool and woolen tariff rates and transmitting tariff board's report was read. Several bills important to the navy passed. Adjourned 4:03 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Sue to Enjoin Forest Park.

Injunction proceedings were begun in the Superior court yesterday by the North American Telegraph company of Illinois against the village of Forest Park to restrain the village officials from interfering with the company in stringing its wires on poles across streets.

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HOUSE ACCEPTS TREATY ACTION

Abrogation Resolution Asked by Taft Passed Without Opposition.

GETS ANSWER OF RUSSIA.

State Department Expects That Negotiations Soon Will Be Reopened.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—With the adoption by the house today of the senate resolution approving the president's course the United States government completed the steps necessary to the abrogation of the Russian treaty.

When President Taft returns from New York tomorrow he will sign the joint resolution, thus giving the act the dignity of a law of the nation. Then, through the secretary of state, the president will forward to the Russian government a formal notice that the United States desires to terminate the treaty of 1832 at the end of next year.

Future developments in the situation brought about by Russian exclusion of American Jews will concern the negotiation of a new treaty between the two nations. Whether or it will be possible for the Russian and American governments to reach any agreement or whether a convention can be negotiated by the time the present treaty expires are matters of speculation. It is likely, however, that the diplomatic machinery will be set going in this direction early next year.

Resolution Adopted Quickly.

The senate substitute for the fiery Sulzer resolution was adopted in the house without a dissenting vote. It disposed of the resolution within seventy-five minutes. Speaker Clark signed it at 2:56 p. m., Vice President Sherman signed it at 3:51, after the senate had remained in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature while it was in session. Tomorrow congress will recess for the holidays, which was an important factor in the expedition of the ratification.

It was a purely perfunctory proceeding in the house, for Democrats and Republicans voted together. Representative Sulzer of New York, the Democratic author of the house bill, urged the house to accept the senate's resolution so that President Taft's hands might be upheld by the legislative end of the government in dealing with Russia and the notice of the treaty termination made effective before Jan. 1.

"Mr. Sulzer has shown he is acting through the promptings of patriotism, not politics," said Republican Leader Mann. Other members also praised Mr. Sulzer's action.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin introduced a joint resolution today to terminate the extradition treaty of 1887 between the United States and Russia. Mr. Berger explained that "injuries suffered by citizens of the United States in Russia could not be redressed or avoided merely by abrogation of the treaty of 1832."

Receive Reply of Russia.

The Russian reply to the notice from Ambassador Curtis Guild that America wished to terminate the treaty of 1832 has been received at the state department. The officials decline to publish the text of the note, but admit its contents have been well outlined in the news dispatches from St. Petersburg. Since it is inferred that the Russian foreign office made no response to Secretary Knox's invitation to embark upon negotiations for a new treaty.

It may be said upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be hurried in this matter, but, on the other hand, it does expect to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires Dec. 31, 1912.

Unquestionably the modification of the terms of the original resolution of abrogation has been a strong factor in influencing the Russian government to consider favorably the framing of a new treaty, which possibly it would not have entertained under the cause of irritation that would have been caused by the adoption of the original joint resolution in all its severity of expression.

RUSS COMMENT ON ACTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Russian newspapers publish an interview on Russo-American relations with M. Timiriaseff, former minister of commerce in the White cabinet, who has taken a leading part in developing Anglo-Russian commercial relations. He says the treaty of 1832 is old fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nation being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue solely economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty the United States will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timiriaseff, "to please the United States."

In the former minister's opinion the matter will not come to a tariff war.

"Under the circumstances," continues M. Timiriaseff, "the American government's step is not clear and scarcely prudent. Bad economic relations may help to disturb good political relations. The traditional friendship between Russia and the United States is at stake needlessly.

Sees Russia Independent.

"Russia is dependent upon the United States only for raw cotton. She imports half her supply from that country and grows the other half in Turkestan. The government's attention should be occupied without delay with this question, and extensive irrigation credits should be voted by the duma."

Appreciation and admiration have been expressed in official circles for the decisive manner in which President Taft disposed of the matter, which might have led to undesirable complications. It is admitted that in addition to maintaining the best traditions of tactful diplomacy President Taft has done a service for the cause of Russo-American relations.

SETS ASIDE SINCLAIR DIVORCE.

New York Justice Orders New Hearing of Case in Which Author Received Decree.

New York, Dec. 20.—Upton Sinclair's divorce suit will have to be heard again. Supreme Court Justice Davis today refused to confirm the report of Referee William S. Kelley, who heard the evidence and reported in favor of the author, who is suing his wife, Meta Fuller Sinclair.

Justice Davis' reason was that the referee allowed Sinclair to testify regarding the alleged relations between his wife and Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet," whereas the statute provides that in a divorce trial the husband or wife is not competent to testify except as to the marriage and to deny the statutory charges.

The case will be referred to another referee.

Missing Heiress and a Playmate.

The girl in the checked dress is Violet Buehler. Her foster mother says this is the best likeness she has of the child.

FIGHT OVER M'NAMARA TRIAL

Prosecutor and Detective Clash as Result of Charges.

STIRS ANGER OF THE JUDGE.

Official Faces Contempt of Court Proceedings Because of Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association in the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker today forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the Criminal court and asked for protection.

Judge Markey, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted and, snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away and Judge Markey ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt. The judge took no cognisance of the charge against Foster.

Baker Accused of Negligence.

The encounter between Baker and Foster was the result of friction between the prosecutor and Foster's superior, Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association. Drew had said Baker had been negligent in pressing the investigation locally and Baker resisted, successfully in the County court the effort of Drew and the county prosecutor of Los Angeles, Cal., to remove to Los Angeles books and papers of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, now in the hands of the federal authorities.

Gompers Invites Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—"We have nothing to hide. We are ready at any time for the agents of the law to begin investigating," declares President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in an editorial on "Labor's Position Lawful and Progressive," which will appear in the January issue of the American Federationist. Mr. Gompers pledges his full cooperation in any investigation which may be made.

"This is our reply at headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to the clamor to get 'the men higher up,' to the repeated announcements in the press of 'a nation-wide investigation by federal officials,' to the assertions that behind the McNamaras were men standing high in the councils of labor."

FACTS WITHHELD IN 'VIOLET' CASE?

Stepfather of Missing Girl Charges Mrs. Buehler with Knowing "More."

CRITICISES HER HOTEL.

Says Child Planned to Visit Real Mother Just Before Her Disappearance.

William Holzapfel, stepfather of 15 year old Violet Buehler, who disappeared nearly four weeks ago, last night made a statement to Police Lieut. Max Heidelmeier in which, by inference, he accused Mrs. Anna Buehler, the girl's foster mother, owner of the Meyers hotel, at 602 South State street, of knowing more about the girl's whereabouts than she has yet told.

Mrs. Buehler was away from her hotel the greater part of yesterday. Lieut. J. A. Thomas of the Hyde Park police station denied last night that she had left the city to follow a clew said to have come in a telegram, or that she had left the hotel by way of a window, as one report stated.

"She is with friends in Chicago," he said. "She is taking a rest."

In the course of his narrative Holzapfel declared he could prove Mrs. Buehler's hotel is not a place at which a girl of Violet's age could be kept with safety. He said it is frequented by persons of bad character and that one of the regular boarders at the place, Dr. J. L. Blunt, is now under arrest for selling cocaine to victims of that drug.

Holzapfel told Heidelmeier of an incident preceding Violet's disappearance which, he believes, is responsible for her having dropped out of sight.

Planned to Visit Mother.

"Violet had known for a long time," said Holzapfel, "that Mrs. Buehler was not a relative, but she did not know that my wife was her mother. For years the girl had received visits from my stepson, John, and from her grandmother, Mrs. Peters. She had never, however, been at my house at 1358 Sedgwick street.

"On the Sunday before she disappeared John visited Violet at the South State street hotel. During the visit he suggested that she pay a visit to our house on the following Tuesday. He gave her our address. Violet wanted to go, and asked Mrs. Buehler for her consent. Mrs. Buehler replied: 'No, you are going to Racine on Tuesday.' John then asked if Violet could come on the Sunday following. 'No,' replied Mrs. Buehler, 'Violet is going to take dinner with friends on the south side on that day. On Tuesday Violet went away to Elgin. She has never been seen since."

Foster Parent Feared Kidnaping?

Holzapfel said that he attached importance to this incident because he was convinced that Mrs. Buehler believed the Holzapfels intended to claim the girl.

"My wife," he said, "had promised Mrs. Buehler that she would never claim the girl and would never try to see her. Mrs. Buehler knew that we were displeased because Violet was kept at the Meyers hotel. It was not a proper place for a girl of her years to live. There were bad characters in it constantly. She was surrounded continually with temptations. When Mrs. Buehler learned that Violet wanted to visit my house, I believe she feared that the girl was about to learn that my wife was her mother and that a plan was on foot to kidnap her."

"I would bet my last dollar," said Holzapfel, excitedly, "that Mrs. Buehler knows where Violet is now."

Real Father Dead or Alive?

It developed during the day that Frank Bobsin, Mrs. Holzapfel's first husband, who is reported to have committed suicide in New York, but who the police think may be alive, and may possibly have had something to do with Violet's disappearance, has three brothers in Illinois. One of them is Dr. Edwin C. Bobsin of 728 Clark street, and another is John Bobsin, who lives on the west side, and the third is Dr. R. R. Bobsin, whose residence is at Shipman.

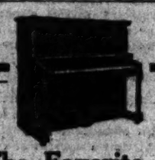
Dr. Edwin C. Bobsin said yesterday that he did not know whether or not his brother Frank is living. The family, he said, had never found out definitely whether or not it was Frank who killed himself in New York. He showed a letter from his brother in Shipman in which the writer said that the family should rejoice because Frank was dead, because he had always been a discredit to it.

Stepmother in Chicago?

"Frank married a woman whose first name was Molly," said Dr. Bobsin. She was a manicurist. We never liked her. In fact, we regarded her as a bad woman. A short time ago I was told that she was in Chicago. It is possible that she may know something about Violet's disappearance."

Mrs. Buehler spent yesterday in seclusion at her hotel. During the day she received a visit from Lieut. Thomas and other police officials. It was stated that no new clews had been obtained as to the hiding place of the girl.

Detectives from the South Clark street station searched three boarding houses in Indiana avenue during the afternoon after having been informed that a girl resembling Violet had been seen there. No trace of the girl was found.



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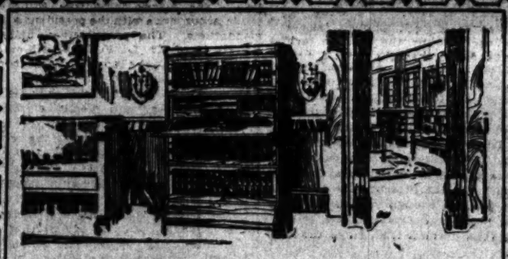

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JUDGES REPLY TO BUREAU CHARGES

Declare Recommendations of Public Efficiency Body Come Too Late.

CALL CRITICISM UNFAIR.

Found Several Suggestions on Fee Offices Contrary to Statutes.

The judges of the Circuit court made reply yesterday to the Chicago bureau of public efficiency. This organization on Tuesday charged the judges with failure to perform their duty in preventing waste of county money for needless county positions.

Judge Baldwin said that he spoke for Judges Walker and Smith, who, with him, formed the committee which investigated the number of employes which shall be hired in the various fee offices. He called the statements of the bureau unfair, unjust, misleading, and in at least one instance inaccurate. The bureau had criticised the judges because they failed to follow its recommendations.

"One statement in the bureau's criticism reads, 'no attention was paid by the judges to the recommendation,' referring to their recommendations," said Judge Baldwin. "That statement is incorrect. Take the recommendations on the coroner's office. We adopted every recommendation for the improvement of the service made by the bureau and we provided sufficient help to carry those recommendations into effect.

Says Bureau Withdrew Recommendation

"We received the report on the coroner's office on Dec. 11, and two days later the bureau notified us it desired to withdraw the recommendation that every deputy coroner be a physician, and also that regarding the illegality of traffic in jurors' vouchers.

"If the bureau did not make recommendations it was willing to stand by for more than two days, could it expect that we should adopt every recommendation it made without due consideration? It made certain recommendations which it should know are impossible for us to follow. It would have the clerks of the Superior and Circuit courts appointed. The constitution provides that they shall be elected. The bureau asserts that the salaries fixed by the legislature for the two offices are excessive. We cannot change the laws."

Objects to Hasty Action.

The judge said he cited the above as indicating the atmosphere surrounding the bureau. He then took up the real point of the controversy, and, continuing, said:

"We did not have sufficient time to consider the suggestions of the commission. Its offer to make investigation of the fee offices was accepted Feb. 16 last. In the correspondence at that time the commission recognized that its reports should be made in November or December. It knew or could have known that the judges for years have been making their reports on the fee offices between Dec. 15 and 20. The requests of the fee officials were received Nov. 20, and the next day the bureau was asked when it would have its reports ready. It was told it would be given ten days more. It had previously filed a report, the only complete one given us, on Sept. 23. On Dec. 11 the coroner's report was received, Dec. 13 the sheriff's, and the following day the reports on the clerks of the Superior and Circuit courts. That was the day before we filed our report with the entire court. When we began to hold public sessions on Dec. 13 we invited the bureau to be present. It sent a young boy, who, presumably, was not qualified to speak for the bureau.

Got Reports at Eleventh Hour.

"These reports were rushed in at the last moment, and some of them providing for radical changes in doing business. We did not have time to give the recommendations consideration, and the bureau severely criticises us because we did not take its recommendations without hearing anything on the other side. That is unfair to the court.

"The recorder's office was cited by the bureau as one place where we did not take its advice. The facts are that the recorder presented information regarding the Torrens system department which was not contained in the report of the bureau. If the bureau had accepted our invitation to be present at our hearings we might have been able to get more information."

The bureau has only made reports on five of the nine fee offices. Judges intimated plainly yesterday that they have no intention of reconsidering their action on the fixing the number of employes for 1912.

AMERICANS BUY PARK ABROAD.

Purchase Tract in Denmark—There Tourists May Attend Annual Fourth of July Celebrations

America has acquired territory in Jutland without bloodshed.

Picnic grounds have been purchased for the Americans who journey abroad and are compelled to celebrate the national holiday, July 4, in a foreign country. Four hundred acres of wild heath have been bought by American citizens on the North sea coast. The tract is sixteen miles from Aalborg, Denmark. It will be called the American National park.

The plan was conceived in 1909, when 1,100 American citizens joined with the Danish on July 4, when they received a message from the president of the United States. Max Henius and Carl Antonsen, ex-patriots of Denmark and citizens of Chicago, suggested that a regular meeting place for the celebration of the national day of their adopted country be established. C. H. Hanson, consul, was made treasurer of the fund with which the American reservation was purchased.

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TUNE LACKS SOULFULNESS.

West Park Board, However, Gives Pianist Another Chance.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" may be a delightful little melody and all that, but it lacks soulfulness, and although it possesses the quality of harmony, it does not reflect the merits of a piano player.

This ruling was made at Miss Helen Rogers' trial on charges of "incompetency," held yesterday afternoon at Union park. Miss Rogers, who is 15 years old, had been piano player at west park No. 2 until Dec. 5, when she was suspended on charges of general incompetency.

She had been hired originally to take the place of Miss Kathrine Jennings, who had been laid off at the request of Miss Florence French, then instructor of physical training at the park.

Woman Helps Prosecute.

Miss French was succeeded as instructor by Miss Florence Nadeaux. Miss Nadeaux is a roommate of Miss Jennings. Since last October Miss Nadeaux has made frequent complaints against Miss Roger's playing. She put her charges in writing and gave them to A. R. Teller, director of the park. Dec. 5 Mr. Teller suspended Miss Rogers on the grounds that she was "generally inefficient."

Teller and Miss Nadeaux prosecuted. Miss Rogers was defended by a representative of the aid society. Witnesses for both sides were examined at yesterday's hearing.

Offers "to Show" Committee.

Miss Anna Delaney, kindergarten instructor, declared the girl's playing lacked "soulfulness."

All adjourned to Lyon & Healy's piano factory, nearby. There was no sheet music available. Miss Rogers played "Alexander's Ragtime Band" from memory.

"There is no soulfulness in that piece, no matter how it is played," objected Miss Rogers' representative. "And it doesn't show us how well she can read music," said Teller.

It was decided to continue the hearing until Jan. 4 at West Park No. 1.

WYOMING A STATE OF POSSIBILITIES

Gov. Carey Enthusiastic in Praise of "Newest" of Commonwealths.

ASKS FOR MORE SETTLERS

Farmers Made Independent of Rain by Splendid Systems of Irrigation.

BY GOV. JOSEPH M. CAREY.
(Of Wyoming.)

Wyoming has scarcely been a stopping place for the caravans of immigrants which, since the golden days of '49, have been pushing westward toward the Pacific coast. Now the Pacific coast states are becoming crowded like the great market places of the east, and young men and women who are seeking broader opportunities than the east can give are stopping before they reach the coast.

The last of the Rocky mountain states to offer itself to the homeseeker is Wyoming. For the first time in its history it is making a determined effort to attract capital and homeseekers.

There are now in the state of Wyoming 150,000 people—or an average of 1.5 persons to the square mile. If the population of Chicago were on the same scale that city would have but 300 people. Yet in the state of Wyoming there now is room for ten times the present population.

Wyoming wants farmers; it wants dairymen, fruit growers, and it wants capital. After it gets capital to open its mines, to harness its waterfalls, to build its factories and its mills, it will need still more people to operate its mills and factories.

Wyoming Anxious for Settlers.

Because it is the last of the western states to welcome the homeseeker, Wyoming offers at the present time the greatest opportunities. The best irrigated farming and fruit land sells for from $25 to $75 an acre. It will increase rapidly in value to equal similar land in the surrounding states. In Idaho, Colorado, and Montana raw fruit land is selling at from $200 to $1,000 an acre. In Wyoming fruit growing is coming more and more into favor. There are no fruit diseases or insect pests in this state, and the present horticultural laws will go far toward keeping Wyoming orchards healthy. One hundred and fifty thousand apple trees were set out last season in the Big Horn basin alone.

Wyoming, being a semi-arid region, depends largely upon artificial irrigation to raise crops. Farmers are therefore independent of rainfall, and bumper crops may be secured in dry years. This state has more water for irrigation than any other. Here are the head waters of the Missouri, the Columbia, the Grande, and the Platte rivers. The irrigated area included in projects completed or under construction is 2,500,000 acres. Eventually Wyoming will have close to 10,000,000 acres of irrigated land.

Because of the number and the size of the rivers there are in the state innumerable water power sites, sufficient to support more factories than there are in all the New England states put together.

Profits in Sugar Beets.

In addition to general agriculture, farmers are making a remarkable success in dairying, hog raising, stock feeding, poultry raising, and sugar beet growing. At Lovell the last summer those farmers who grew sugar beets cleared from $41 to $73 an acre, exclusive of labor and expense. Star valley dairymen are paid a total of $10,000 a month for their cream. The average pack is 1,500 pounds of butter and 3,000 pounds of cheese each day.

The local market for agricultural products is excellent. At the present time the state does not produce enough vegetables, dairy products, pork, grain, melons, etc., to supply more than a small fraction of the local demand.

The virgin soil under irrigation gives heavy crops. Fifty bushels of oats to the acre is an average yield. Sugar beets average 15 tons to the acre. The world's record of 687 bushels of potatoes to the acre was made near Buffalo, Wyo.

In the eyes of many eastern people the word "Wyoming" conjures up Indians and broad, unpeopled plains, or a desolate, snow-bound waste. As a matter of fact, Wyoming's climate is unexcelled anywhere in the world—winter and summer. The heat is never oppressive and the cold is seldom intense. Snow, in most sections of the state, is the exception rather than the rule. The sun shines 300 days in the year, or 50 per cent more than in the middle west.

The people of the state are, as a rule, healthy, prosperous, and independent. The average per capita wealth is 100 per cent greater than in the north Atlantic states, 400 per cent greater than in the south Atlantic states, and 500 per cent greater than in the south central states.

From the scenic standpoint Wyoming can offer attractions unexcelled in the Rocky mountain region. The Grand Tetons, south of the Yellowstone park, are acknowledged to have the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The Yellowstone park itself attracts tourists from every part of the world. Every mountain range in the state forms a wonderland in itself. In fact, fine scenery is the most common thing in Wyoming.

Hunting Is Good.

In addition to scenery the lover of outdoor life will find in western Wyoming the greatest hunting grounds remaining in the nation. Deer, bear, mountain sheep are plentiful. There are in the state 25,000 wild elk. The streams of the entire state are the trout fisherman's paradise.

Discoveries made recently demonstrate that Wyoming will take its place in the forefront of the oil producing districts of the world. Already the locomotives on the Wyoming branch of the Chicago and Northwestern railway are operated by oil between Lander, Wyo., and Chadron, Neb.—a distance of about 380 miles.

There are at present 8,000 men employed in coal mining. Last year they mined $11,706,187 worth of coal. The United States geological survey estimates that Wyoming has 425,000,000,000 tons of workable coal—one-seventh of the entire supply of the United States. Many of the coal fields are untouched because they are still far from transportation facilities.

Great Need of Capital.

"We want capital to develop our mines, our water power sites, our irrigation projects, and our factories.

The wide awake, energetic young man who comes here will find much to attract his capital and his effort. I do not mean that results can be secured without effort. The reward will only come by toil. Wyoming is no place for the lazy man.

It is obvious, however, that Wyoming with its wealth of undeveloped resources and its small population offers far greater opportunity than the congested streets of the city or the thickly populated farming communities of the middle west.

THIEF WITH AUTO HOLDS UP CASHIER

Young Woman in Store at 1138 East Forty-seventh Street Victim.

MAN FLEES WITH HIS CAR

Robber So Hurried He Strews Coins Over the Floor and Smashes a Showcase.

Miss Gertrude Hanley, 18 year old cashier in the delicatessen store of Adolph Berger at 1138 East Forty-seventh street, was alone in the place yesterday when a neatly dressed young man carrying a small black suitcase stepped out of a touring car at the curb and entered.

"Is the boss in?" he asked.

"No," answered the girl, "he just left a few minutes ago. What is it you want to sell?"

"Candy," said he.

"Well, you better come back in about twenty minutes to see Mr. Berger about it," advised Miss Hanley and started toward the rear of the store.

But the intruder grabbed the girl by the gray sweater, swung her against a desk, and pointed a revolver at her

The highwayman then pushed a key on the register, opened it, and hurriedly transferred the coin to his pocket, while with one hand he kept his gun in position. His time was so valuable that he strewed pennies and nickels over the floor. Most of the cash being collected, he dashed to the door. But on rounding the plate glass candy showcase his arm with the revolver swung wild and smashed it. That made him run faster. The door of the machine was opened by a hand from inside, the holdup man jumped in, and the car sped westward on Forty-seventh street. The robbers got $28.

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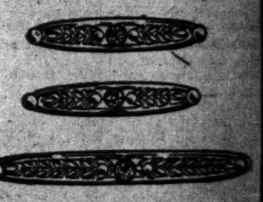

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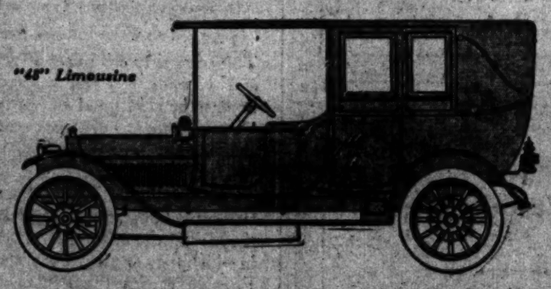

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FAIL TO AGREE ON PEACE FOR CHINA

Conference Adjourns for Further Plans from Premier; Armistice Extended.

REBELS ARE RECOGNIZED.

Wu Ting-fang Tells Consuls of Powers Settlement Must Be Solid.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The peace conference between the imperialists and revolutionists so far has proved a failure.

After much talk today which was fruitless except as showing the determination of the republicans to adhere to their main demand, it was agreed that Tang Shao Yi, the imperialist representative, should consult Premier Yuan Shi Kai and that the present armistice, which expires on Christmas eve, should be extended to Dec. 31. The movement of troops is permitted in the meantime. The conference then adjourned without date.

It is widely believed that Yuan Shi Kai is wobbling. He is reluctant to abandon the monarchy, but is becoming increasingly impressed with the strength of the Republican movement. It is thought that a strong and definite declaration by him will alone remove the uncertainty.

Powers Recognize Republicans.

The consuls of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France, and Russia today presented an identical note to Tang Shao Yi, representing the premier, and Wu Ting-fang, representing the republicans. It was the first formal recognition of the republicans by the powers.

Wu Ting-fang, on behalf of the republicans, told the foreign consuls he would do everything possible toward bringing about peace, but the Chinese, he declared, were struggling for freedom and good government and a hasty peace might lead to another revolution which would be more serious than the present one.

It was essential, Dr. Wu said, to secure peace on a solid, permanent basis. The republicans, said Wu, were not hostile to the Manchus and wished them to be on perfect equality with the Chinese. He said the republicans wished only peace, but it must be based on the establishment of a government founded on the will of the people. The Manchus for 267 years had shown their utter incapacity to govern and now must quit.

Republic Only Hope, Says Envoy.

"I am convinced the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people of China and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood."

This statement was made tonight by Tang Shao Yi, after the session of the peace conference. Continuing he said:

"Peking is not aware of the depth or extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty.

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

PASTOR ACCUSED OF MURDER MUTILATES SELF IN JAIL.

Richeson's Trial for Slaying of Avis Linnell Will Be Pushed Despite His Injuries.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—It was discovered today that the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, had mutilated himself severely with a piece of tin during the night. So serious was the wound that it was found necessary to perform an operation immediately. Later in the day the surgeons said the operation was successful and that unless blood poisoning developed, the prisoner probably would recover within two weeks.

County authorities, jail officials, and counsel for Richeson refused to comment upon the denial processes which led the accused man to the determination to injure himself or what influence his act might have upon future proceedings in his case. District Attorney Pelletier, who will have charge of Richeson's trial, set for Jan. 15, made a brief statement in which he asserted that the trial would begin on the date assigned.

The crime charged against Richeson, who formerly was pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, is the murder of Avis Linnell on the night of Oct. 14. Miss Linnell, who was 19 years old, was a native of Hyannis, where Richeson formerly preached, and was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music in this city.

Richeson was arrested on Oct. 20 at the residence of Miss Violet Edmands, to whom he was to have been married on Oct. 31.

NEW YORKERS TRAVELING SOME.

New High Record, 2,460,000 Tickets, Set on Subway and Elevated Lines Last Monday.

New York, Dec. 20.—Figures available today show that last Monday's travel on the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan set a new high record. The number of tickets sold was 2,460,000, the subway carrying 1,460,000 persons and the elevated 1,000,000. The total exceeds even the tremendously heavy traffic recorded during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The great increase in travel was due to Christmas shopping.

SINGLE TAX FOR ALBERTA.

Premier Sifton Introduces Bill for Henry George's Method of Raising Municipal Revenue.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Premier Sifton of Alberta introduced in the legislature today a bill which provides that within three years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities and by all municipalities hereafter established within the province.

CAMORRA TRIAL FALLS DOWN.

Witnesses Fail to Appear and the Government Cannot Locate Them.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VITERBO, Dec. 20.—The trial of the Camorrists has all but collapsed. Witnesses who have been summoned fail to appear, and the authorities have been unable to locate them. The jurors have asked the court to discontinue the trial.

Says Name "Larkin Runner" Stolen.

L. L. Runner, father of Larkin Runner, declares some youth has used the name "Larkin Runner" after being arrested in Kankakee. Three men were arrested for stealing an automobile, and one gave his name as Larkin Runner. The father knows his son has not been out of the city, and the boy's employers also say he had not been away from work.

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FOUR WHOLE DAYS.

The Good Fellows have done a great deal this year for the poor children of Chicago. But there are a great many poor children in Chicago. And a great deal more remains to be done.

The time is even shorter than the average pocketbook at this festal season. Only four days remain. In those four days 7,000 children must be provided with something which will make at least a decent excuse for Christmas. You must provide it.

It isn't a question of "can" or "may" or "ought to." Good Fellows, Unltd., is a gilt edged security. You can't lose on it. You get out of it about ten times what you put in. Any broker will tell you that you can't beat that for an investment.

AS TO MONEY.

Good Fellow, do you know how much the average telephone girl gets? We really haven't the heart to tell you, but if you'll split twenty into four parts you will arrive at the approximate amount she draws each Saturday. In view of this fact we think the following letter well worth reprinting:

We, the Edgewater exchange day telephone girls, will be Good Fellows for the children of ten worthy families. We would like to get addresses restricted to the north side for convenience in delivery, as we will, aside from those names furnished by you, provide for at least ten additional needy families in this locality.

Is all the Good Fellowship confined to women? For every child these girls take care of it means the sacrifice of some particular pet desire, some much wanted trinket, some real necessity. Suppose the men of Chicago did as much. These agonized appeals would be unnecessary. There would be no question about Christmases for the 7,000.

AN EXPLANATION.

Dear Good Fellow: I am writing to ask if you would please get Santa Claus to send me some fur mittens and something for my brothers. Their ages are 7, 9, and 12 years. I am 11 years old. My papa is dead and my mamma says that you won't know where to find us, as we just moved here a short time ago. I am sending you our pictures so you will be sure and know us when you see us. M. L.

Dear Good Fellow: Me and my little sister and we wiykd write to you and see if you could help Santa Claus get us some candies and cake for our little sick sister and baby brother. Pa died last year after Christmas and ma says she is afrid Santa Claus won't come this year. Please bring us something to for me. L. H.

Dear Good Fellow: I read in "The Tribune" yesterday of your good work of bringing cheer to so many little hearts that I wondered if you could help bring happiness to my little ones. We realize only too well that we cannot get the toys they beg for and cannot understand why they do not get. If you could give them each a gift it would relieve a mother's heart and make the little ones very happy. L. H. E.

NOTES OF ORDER.

G. K. D. sends $15 from Minatitlan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Distance considered, we think this is pretty good.

Seven thousand divided by four is what? 1,750. That means 1,750 children to be taken care of each day for the next four days.

The sport page generally is the premier aid-de-camp to the Good Fellow movement. That was where the original Good Fellow liked to see the money fall from.

Go on and sign the blank below. You don't want to read about empty stockings on the day after Christmas. Or, do you?

Fill out the attached blank and send to "The Tribune."

I,....., will be a Good Fellow to.....(number of) children. I would like to find a family in the neighborhood of..... .....street and.....street.

VERDICT FOR MME. LANGEVIN

Separation and Alimony Granted to French Scientist's Wife.

SEQUEL OF CURIE SCANDAL.

Husband Blamed for Attentions to the Discoverer of Radium.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The civil court has given judgment favorable to Mme. Langevin, who sued her husband, Prof. Langevin, for a separation and alimony, accusing him of intimacy with Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium. All the demands of Mme. Langevin are granted. The verdict refers to Mme. Curie indirectly. Part of the opinion follows:

"Whereas it results from the documents submitted to this tribunal that the defendant has rendered himself guilty of grave injuries toward Mme. Langevin, injuries of such nature as to justify the admission de plano of her demand for a separation, therefore the court pronounces the separation as due to Prof. Langevin's faults."

The award carries with it a separation of property. Mme. Langevin, thus obtaining full satisfaction, will undoubtedly withdraw proceedings in the correctional court as soon as Prof. Langevin engages not to appeal from the foregoing judgment.

The four Langevin children are to spend their holidays equally with their parents, and Mme. Langevin is to receive $160 a month alimony.

MOROCCAN CRISIS NEAR END

French Deputies Accept Plan for Settlement with Germany.

SENATE MAY MAKE FIGHT.

Socialist Lauds Efforts of Americans to Aid World Peace.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The chamber of deputies today ratified the Franco-German agreements in regard to Morocco and the French Congo by a vote of 893 to 36. As there are 600 members in the chamber, it will be seen that many abstained from voting. The interest in the discussion, which lasted six days, had died out.

The agreements will be sent to the senate, which will refer them to a committee for examination before they are discussed in the upper house.

The senate threatens to examine and discuss the conventions thoroughly, but as the senatorial elections are to be held on Jan. 7 it is not thought this threat will be carried out.

Before the adoption of the agreements, M. Jaurès, the Socialist leader, concluded the speech which he began yesterday. He cited three new forces, which, he declared, will make for peace. These are the international organization of workmen, modern capitalism, and the renaissance in the Anglo-Saxon world of the American liberalism. He paid a tribute to the efforts of intellectual American financiers and statesmen in the direction of peace and arbitration.

BE A GRAND GOOD FELLOW

HOLIDAY SUGGESTION TO WEALTHY MEN

BY JAMES E. BRUCE,
(President Chicago Hospital.)

In this Holiday Season of good cheer, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men," in this great city there are hundreds and thousands, many of them former good men in the business, professional and laboring life of the city, who in the beginning innocently and thoughtlessly—never intentionally or viciously—contracted the Drink Habit (the same as hundreds of our high class men are doing today), which has caused their downfall, resulting in the misery, disgrace, suffering and starvation of the countless thousands of helpless women and innocent children.

Be "A Good Fellow" by helping in the splendid efforts being made to give these children one good, square meal and a Christmas present one day in the year, but while doing that "Be a Grand Good Fellow," make it possible, probable for them to have plenty to eat 365 days next year by helping to save, to sustain the fathers, the "breadwinners," to their former normal condition. Make it possible for them to get medicine, treatment—able for them to get medicine, treatment—to be cured—instead of fines and prison cells.

The experience of the government of South Australia last year in the treatment of over 500 cases by the modern Neal Three Day Treatment demonstrated that a very large per cent of the "down and outs" can be restored to their families and society as useful citizens permanently, freed from both the cause and effect of their downfall.

While the private management of the Chicago Hospital, maintained as a high class institution at low expense, which controls and administers the Neal Treatment in this territory, would like to accept all of the many that are unable to pay and who personally or through their families make application for the Neal Treatment, it will be apparent to all that this is impossible. I know from experience and observation that a very large per cent of the cases of men referred to would cure and save a large per cent of them. I believe that such real, practical and effective humanitarians as John L. Whitman, superintendent of the "Bridewell," and Arthur Burrage Farwell, President of the Chicago Law and Order League, and many other such men who have investigated and know what wonderful results are so quickly accomplished by the Neal Treatment, will support and corroborate my statement relative to the desires of such men. I invite investigation and consideration on the part of wealthy men, philanthropists and humanitarians of a proposition to administer the Neal Treatment in a place and on a plan where it will be within the reach of all such men who need it, with the assurance that I will do my full share with them and furnish the necessary Neal medicines at a nominal price.

In the meantime, if any man or company who has a valued employee, a relative, friend or acquaintance, or other person or persons who need the Neal Treatment and are unable themselves to pay for it, will call upon or address me personally at the Chicago Hospital I will suggest and provide a plan and a way which will enable such persons to be a real benefactor to one or many poor families without cost to the patient and on a basis of a real humanitarian investment that I feel sure will meet with the quick approval of anyone in good faith interested.

Personal references to one of the largest banks in the United States, in this city, with which I have transacted business for over twenty years, and other high class references as to financial standing and merits of the Neal Treatment and complete information will be cheerfully furnished upon application.

Respectfully submitted,
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SHUSTER LIKELY TO LOSE OFFICE

Persian Cabinet's Action Foreshadows Dismissal of the Treasurer General.

IN FEAR OF ULTIMATUM.

Commission Appointed with Plenary Power to Deal with Russian Demand.

TEHERAN, Dec. 20.—The cabinet has won an important victory over the national council, which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The national council, in a session which lasted from 8 o'clock last night until after midnight, finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present.

Opposed by the Democrats.

The proposal was submitted by Vosoogh-Ed-Dowleh, the foreign minister, and was adopted by a vote of 39 to 19. The composition of the commission has not yet been announced.

Vosoogh-Ed-Dowleh's proposal was hotly opposed by the Democrats, who declared such a commission was in violation of the constitution.

The regent, Nasir El Mulk, earlier in the day summoned the moderates and threatened to resign unless the cabinet's proposal was accepted.

Reluctant to Grant Demand.

The dismissal of Treasurer-General Shuster was demanded by Russia in an ultimatum dealing with the Persian difficulty. For some days the national council refused to accept the cabinet's proposals with reference to meeting the Russian demands.

The foreign minister represented to the council on Dec. 18 that the plight of Persia was desperate, as Russia had refused to abate its demands, but the deputies, in spite of his appeals, insisted that the retention of Mr. Shuster was Persia's only hope.

BRITISH HIGH LIFE SCANDAL.

Son of Lord Burnham Sues Wife for Divorce, Naming Lord Hamilton as Co-respondent.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A divorce suit of which the details became public yesterday was today entered on the list of cases for trial next session, so it is no longer necessary to conceal the names of the principals. They are Lieut. Col. the Hon. William Lawson, D. S. O., second son of Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, and his wife, daughter of the late Gen. Sir Frederick Marshall, K. C. M. G., while the co-respondent is Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

Evidence for the plaintiff will include a statement by Mrs. Lawson a few months ago when she told her husband she was going to Paris for a few days. He was suspicious and had her watched and traced her to the Hamilton seat in Scotland.

She thereupon confessed her love for Hamilton and an immediate separation, pending divorce, was arranged.

SAVE LAKE, SAYS M'CORMICK

Urges More Care of Our Water Resources in Address.

ATTACKS THE STEEL TRUST.

Says Corporation Imperils Health of Many Shore Cities.

The United States Steel corporation, the federal government, and the state of Illinois were held up to criticism by Robert R. McCormick, who spoke last night in the Monadnock building before the Western Society of Engineers. His subject was "Use of the Great Lakes."

The laziness of the public, their indolence in regard to the question of conservation of the lakes, and their willingness to let others do their thinking for them were censured by Mr. McCormick.

"It is up to the American people to get together and talk this thing over; we must plan and advise how we may conserve this great reservoir so as to use and utilize it to the greatest benefit to all mankind," said Mr. McCormick.

"There are three uses to which we may put the great lakes: water power, commerce, and sanitation. The government is allowing the first of these to be gobbled up by a few far seeing individuals by granting them special privileges. The second use is controlled by the railroads, who are careful to see that lake freight rates do not undermine rail tariffs."

Sanitation Held Up.

"Sanitation, which is the most important of the three, has been tied up by the United States Steel corporation.

"At this moment an injunction holds up the drainage canal. By forbidding the sanitary district to allow a proper amount of water to flow through the drainage canal the injunction is preventing the city sewage from being removed from the lake. It is allowed to contaminate our drinking water.

"Officials of the corporation imagine the exodus of water through the canal is lowering the surface of the lake. It is true that since the canal has been in operation—ten years—the surface of the lake has been lowered one and one-half inches.

Scores Big Corporation.

"Every inch that the surface of the lake is lowered means that the tonnage of the steel boats is decreased by eighty. The steel corporation is protected by a high tariff, but the price of steel is not lowered. Now, because they fear that their profits may be decreased a little by a canal which is saving thousands of lives yearly, they start rumors that Chicago is enjoying a cheap benefit at the expense of the rest of the country.

"The electric power sites along the canal will be gobbled up by a few far-reaching individuals if the people of the state do not watch out, owing to the government's fondness for granting special privilege monopolies."

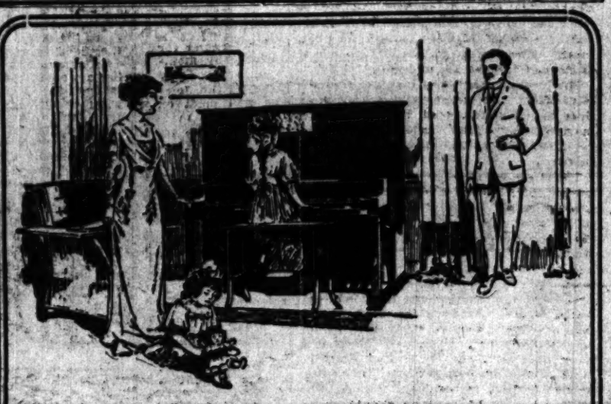
Three Horse Dealers Arrested.

Three horse dealers were arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud J. F. Duffy, a Minneapolis meat dealer, in a horse deal. They are W. E. Smith, Oliver Thompson, and J. T. Thompson, who have a horse stable at 1212 West Randolph street. They deny the charges.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 15.]

ASCHERMANN—Ferdinand B. Aschermann, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aschermann, brother of Edward B., Julius, and Gustave B. Aschermann, Mrs. Millie Bergman, and Mrs. Max A. Purvin. Dec. 20, 1911, in the morning. Funeral Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from Hamburg's chapel, Prairie-av. and 47th-st., to Waldheim by automobiles. Member of Apollo lodge, No. 642, A. F. and A. M.; Oriental consistory, Medinah temple; Chicago lodge, No. 4, B. and P. Order of Elks, and Rifle lodge, No. 72, I. O. B. B.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

Society, Meetings and Entertainments.

Young People at Debut of Miss Aerielle Frost.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT C. FROST gave a ball in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel last night at which they introduced to society their daughter, Miss Aerielle Frost. Before the ball Mr. and Mrs. Frost gave a debutante dinner to twenty guests in the French room of the hotel, the company of young persons entertained including Miss May Peabody, Miss Elizabeth Harlan, Miss Barbara Thompson, Miss Marion Farwell, Miss Jeannette Walker, Miss Marion Scott, Miss Rose Brown, Miss Doris Russell, Donald Forgan, James Forgan, Frank Kulthar, George Shaw, Charles Walker, Lawrence Meeker, John Whiting, Tom Durell, and Mason Starring.

Supper was served to the dancers at midnight with a cotillon led by Donald Forgan, assisted by Louis Brosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Miss Frost received alone, Mrs. Frost wearing a gown of gray cut steel over pink satin, and the debutante wearing a gown of Grecian effect made of white chiffon trimmed in gold. Mrs. Frost and Miss Frost will be at home the second and third Mondays in January.

The women managing the Ogontz Day Nursery benefit, which is to be the second performance of "Pomander Walk" at the Grand on Dec. 26, have learned that Sylvia J. Eastman, president of Ogontz, has taken a box for the evening and may come on from the east to attend the performance.

Mrs. Ogden Armour, Mrs. R. T. Crane, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. B. C. Dudley, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Hinde, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. George Isham, Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr., and Mrs. Graeme Stewart are serving as patronesses for the benefit. Theater parties will be given by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Elisha Whitehead, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Edward Pope, Mrs. A. B. Soully, and Mrs. Hubbard Carpenter.

Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, 6218 Greenwood avenue, will give a luncheon on Dec. 27 at the College club in honor of Mrs. R. Crane Wilson of 4613 Drexel boulevard, who expects to leave Chicago on Jan. 5 to spend a year in the orient. Miss Julia Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, is expected home on Saturday from Vassar for the holidays.

Assisting Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr. in the Russian deputation at the "pageant of all nations" in Art institute on New Year's night for the benefit of the Passavant hospital will be Mrs. Robert Leatherbee, Miss Lucy Blair, Miss Anita Blair, Miss Mabel Linn, Miss Dorothy Linn, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Katherine Winterbotham, Miss Isabelle Robbins, Miss Elizabeth Tennis, Watson Blair, Mario Guardabassi, Erwin Hauptfaengl, Ogden McClurg, Howard Linn, Hugh Blythe, Haskell Noyes, Fred Ackert, Robert Leatherbee, and R. T. Crane Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John Mason and Mrs. Harriet Devol Mason will be at home at 5715 Woodlawn avenue on the evening of Dec. 22. The reception is in honor of Miss Mason, a debutante of the season. The ladies assisting will be Mrs. Frank K. Hooper, Mrs. Karl Kosaler, Mrs. Daniel Donahue, Mrs. Harris B. Horton, Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson, Miss Beryl Zollers, Miss Marjorie Armstrong, and Miss Ellen Pratt.

Miss Mildred Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes of the Pattington, will give a tea on Wednesday in honor of Miss Margery Baker, at whose debut Miss Holmes assisted.

A group of Smith college girls is expected in Chicago today to spend the holiday season with their parents. In the company are Miss Miss Winslow, Miss Dorothy, and Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Edna Turner, Miss Frances Hooper, Miss Gertrude Brintnall, Miss Edith Midgley, Miss Elisabeth Webster, Miss Carol Rix, Miss Frances Thomas, Miss Helen and Miss Ruth Johnson.

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler is among the passengers booked to sail today for Europe.

Mrs. Emery Lively has come to Chicago to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Kaufmann-Von Ficht. Mrs. Lively's visit is of interest to the Wellesley girls of Chicago. She was Emery Tompkins of the class of '98.

Tomorrow evening the girls of St. Mary's settlement will be given a Christmas treat in the form of a theater party at McVicker's. The girls are to be the guests of George Warren of the theater for the evening. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. F. B. O'Gallagher, chairman of the settlement, and Miss Lea Bliss, one of the young women interested in the settlement work.

Mrs. David Paul Kinter, 1717 Humboldt boulevard, will entertain on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Stella Schnitzer, whose engagement to Alvin H. Livingston has recently been announced.

The marriage of Miss Garda Hall, daughter of Mrs. James H. Hall, to Charles Wesley Melonee of Philadelphia, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, 4952 Washington avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Bliss, and J. Waller Marshall acted as best man. The Rev. Dr. Herman Page officiated.

On Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Stewart Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chisholm, 5715 West Ohio street, to Morton Hull Starr of Topeka, Kas., at St. Martin's Episcopal church, the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Starr left in the early evening for their home in Topeka.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Fass, daughter of Mrs. Addie E. Fass, 4851 Forrestville avenue, to Emile L. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silver, will take place on Tuesday at Congress hotel.

The annual assembly of the local chapters of the Phi Lambda Xi fraternity will be held tomorrow evening at the Congress. The chaperons will be Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. J. Edward Wynne, Mrs. Frank J. Hyatt, Mrs. T. F. Shean, Mrs. J. E. Randell, and Mrs. Chapin Harris of Norwich, N. Y.

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Kruttschnitt to Leave Chicago.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Julius Kruttschnitt, head of the operating department of the Harriman lines with headquarters in Chicago, has leased an apartment in this city. After the first of the year the Chicago office of the system will be moved to this city, where it will occupy, with the New York headquarters, several floors in the City Investment building. Mr. Kruttschnitt's New York home will comprise an entire floor in the new apartment house at 12 East Eighty-seventh street. It is one of the largest apartments in the building, which is seventy-five feet wide.

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E. T. Stotesbury to Wed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The engagement of Edward T. Stotesbury, financier, to Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Washington, D. C., was confirmed today by Mr. Stotesbury's private secretary, but the time for the wedding was not stated.

MISS MADELINE BLAIR

Miss Madeline Blair is one of the young women who will serve as flower girls in the American beauty cotillion, which is to be the feature of the North End club's ball on Jan. 9 at Arcadia hall. Miss Blair and eight other young women will give out the 3,000 American Beauties to be used in the cotillon.

Physician Favors Grandmother's Remedies.

Old fashioned remedies need not be looked upon with askance. The "first aids" used by grandmothers for generations need not be relegated to the past, according to Dr. Lois Lindsay-Wynekoop. She spoke yesterday on "Home Care of the Sick" before the West End Mothers' council at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Knapp, 145 North Austin avenue. The remedies were classed as not beneficial, but not harmful.

"The old fashioned remedies are for the most part harmless," she said, "and it is all right to let the children have herbs and teas given to us when we were children. Although they do the child no good, they make grandma happy, and that helps a little. Everybody likes to tell the doctor that they have done what they could.

"The administration of sedatives, such as soothing sirups and other patent medicines, is harmful, however, and should not be permitted. It is a big factor today in our problem of infant mortality."

Some home remedies and preventives for children suggested to the West End Mothers' council were: Daily sponge bath; regularity of habits and duties; good ventilation and temperature; a section of the house that may be quarantined; good service and food for patients; child health contests, such as the one held by THE TRIBUNE last summer.

"Regularity of habits and the doings of things on time is of tremendous value to the physical health of the child," Dr. Lindsay-Wynekoop said. "It means better development. A child should get up and go to bed at regular hours. He should eat, wash his teeth, go to school, do his chores, and do his playing at regular hours."

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Give Benefit for Day Nursery.

The babies' benefit to be given this evening at Plymouth Congregational church to aid the new Archer Road Day nursery will have the following patronesses:

Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Hall Mrs. James Adams, Miss Margaret Anderson, Mrs. John J. Patterson,
Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mrs. William C. Payne,
Mrs. C. W. Kimball, Mrs. Kate Sturgis Benton, Mrs. George M. Pullman,
Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Henry Freeman, Jr. Mrs. Hugh Riddle,
Mrs. John Balcom Grant, Mrs. Harry Chase, Miss Emily A. Shaw,
Mrs. Joseph Milburn, A. Mrs. John Ingram. Mrs. William Deering, Miss Theodore Mrs. Albert Keep, Mrs. Thomas Morris,

Adolph Muhlman and Dr. Eugene Plumon, Maggie Teyte's husband, will have charge of the Christmas tree festivities. The following supplied the gifts: Maggie Teyte, Mrs. Stacey Williams, Mrs. Theodore S. Bergey, Frederick Root, Rose Lutiger Gannon, Herman Devries, Mrs. Roberta Nathan, Thomas N. MacBurney, Sibyl Sammis MacDermid, Emil Liebling, Georgia Kober, and Albert Borroff.

The proceeds will go towards a fund to provide cribs and pay nurses to keeping children while their mothers are at work.

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Suffrage Talk in Drawing Room.

Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch and Miss Jane Addams pleaded the cause of woman suffrage yesterday afternoon in the drawing room of Mrs. Tiffany Blake, 25 East Walton place. About twenty women were present.

Mrs. Blake for a long time has been a convert to the "cause" and she held the "at home" with the idea in view of converting as many of her friends as possible.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Boston was present and spoke enthusiastically of the movement. Others present were Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. W. S. McCrea, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Mrs. Robert McGann, Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. John F. Bass, and Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett.

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West Park Shows Floral Exhibit.

The midwinter floral exhibit of the West Chicago park commissioners at Garfield park is now at its height. The conservatory is open daily from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. During the holidays it will also be open evenings until 10 o'clock. The principal flowering plants in bloom are poinsettias, begonia gloire de Lorraine, narcissus, paper white, Stevia serata, Christmas pepper, and orchids, all of which are the best that have ever been shown at the conservatory.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

I WILL CLUB will meet this afternoon for a discussion of municipal ownership by members of the club.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the Jewish Consumptive Relief society will meet on Sunday at the Sinai vestry rooms.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB will give its annual children's Christmas party this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of The Tribune readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

The Letter Box.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Eagle Chosen by Patriots.

"In reply to this query, lately published in the Corner: 'Will you tell me why we call the flag "Old Glory," and why we have the eagle as our national bird?' the eagle as an emblem was, I should like to say, selected by a committee composed of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. The article telling of this relates a most interesting instance of how Franklin disliked the eagle and wished the turkey as our national emblem."

C. B."

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"History of Free Masons."

"In respect to the 'History of Free Masons' referred to by 'John H. R.' it is unfortunately not so valuable as you think. There are too many copies in existence. I had one and could only obtain $2 for it from a collector in New York. I tried hard to interest the different lodges of Masons in this city, but failed. If 'John H. R.' will write to me I shall send him the address of the collector who purchased my copy.

A. E. W."

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Makes Rubbing Unnecessary.

"If 'Mary W. F.' will shave one bar of laundry soap into a boiler two-thirds full of cold water, then add one tablespoonful of coal oil, put in the white clothes, set on the stove and boil, as is usually done after the clothes have been rubbed in hot soap suds, she will find the rubbing unnecessary. After boiling as directed, rinse in the usual manner. I have used this method of cleaning curtains, table and bed linen—in fact, all white clothes for many years—and never found any odor from the oil. The linens have been white and clean.

E. F. W."

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Dieting Pet Canary.

"Please tell the owner of the pet canary to put it upon a diet of German rape seed, using no other. Be sure it is clean and good. Buy it from a first class bird store. You can get a pint for 5 cents. Also, mash about a third of a hard boiled egg (yolk and white), and mix it with red pepper, about as much as will lie upon a dime—and moisten the mixture with a few drops of olive oil. Put occasionally from two to six drops of water on the mixture. Also take a small bit of raw, fat salt pork, rub it well into the red pepper, and hang in the cage. Do this about twice a week. Give a piece of sugar occasionally, and be sure to keep the cage out of a draft, and your pet will doubtless reward you for your trouble. This treatment cured my singer and quite made him over. I send this to make another little bird happy again.

"As to your inquiry about a rubber plant, I have raised any number of slips in this way, but usually in the summer and out of doors, although florists say the fall of the year is the proper time. I slip a small branch from up the stem about two inches. Where you cut, insert a few grains of oats, or put earth over the bruise; put into the dirt, and keep quite wet and let the oats grow until rooted; then plant in rich soil.

S. B."

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Booklet on Bird's Ills.

"I see that a lady asks what to do for a sick bird. If you will allow me to suggest, tell her to get from a druggist 'Bird Manna,' and she will find all directions how to use it. The Philadelphia Bird Food company prints a booklet any one can have by writing to it, which tells all the little bird's ills and how to treat them. I have found that bird fanciers are not to be depended upon always.

MRS. W. H. K."

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New Book Gives Data.

"'L. S. C.' will find data on the work of Prof. Moody and Josephine Peabody Mrs. Lionel Marks in a very recent book by Moses, 'The American Dramatist.' Hovey, I think, is not mentioned. He was not a success as a dramatist. His best known play, 'A Lady of Venice,' was produced in the early '90s, with Katharine Clemmons (Mrs. Howard Gould) in the title role, and was not a great piece of work. The Moses book is doubtless among the recent purchases of the public library, or may be ordered of any bookseller. It is the only book of its kind published, and while neither exhaustive nor absolutely accurate—he mentions Augustus Thomas' 'Arizona' as produced in 1900, when it was in fact, played in 1897. It is so far the best reference book on modern American dramatists and contains a valuable bibliography.

E. K. G."

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No Trouble to "Slip."

"Some one asks about slipping a rubber plant. I have no trouble in starting the young shoots, and at times the larger pieces, but they must not be allowed to get dry until rooted. The plant always starts up in the spring.

M. G. J."

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Building and Loan Societies.

"To 'C. M.': Replying to your inquiry regarding building and loan associations, I would say there are many that are good and many that it were well to keep out of. The kind to avoid are those with agents out soliciting; whose literature speaks of different shares of different values, of premiums of so per cent loan on value of property, etc. The business is perfectly simple and straight with the right kind of an organization. Nothing is paid for getting members. No premium is charged for loans, and no excessive amount offered on mortgages. These concerns that make glittering promises and pay high salaries out of the principal, maintaining what they term an 'expense fund,' and are obliged to take second mortgages, take big risks for the prospect of large profits.

W. B. V."

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To Keep Out the Wet.

"'A. L. F.' asks for a recipe for a preparation for making leather impervious to wet. I am sending you a recipe my husband has used for years. We have also used it successfully for the children's school shoes in bad weather. Put on to boil two cupfuls of compressed grease; while boiling, add one tablespoonful of pine tar (the kind used for medicinal purposes, and a lump of bees' wax about the size of a pecan. Boil and stir until thoroughly mixed; cool, and rub well into the leather. It must be applied each time the shoes are worn for a while at least.

MRS. W. V. H."

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

Does Love Grow Cold?

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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CUPID is a familiar figure clad in his silken scarf and adorned with his bow and arrow. I have never seen pictures of the little god representing him in fur coat and mittens, busy at his job of filling empty hearts with love. I wonder if Cupid takes a vacation in winter time, if love was ever known to freeze if a winter blizzard raged and the thermometer went down to zero.

As I ponder over it, taking into consideration all that I have ever heard, could ever learn by tale, or history, "love seems to wax warmer in cold weather than in the golden summer days of poetic lore. Quite as soon as the first snow flakes fill the air young men who have not troubled themselves much about the fair sex begin to think over the list of nice girls whom they know to call on to spend a pleasant evening.

The world is full of women, to be sure, but despite that fact there are few who are willing to be just jolly good friends, pleased to exchange friendship for friendship, and who will not get it into their heads that he is on marriage intent if he happens to call a second or third evening perhaps in a month.

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It is during the fifth or sixth call that a young man finds that his interest is deepening into a deeper sentiment than mere friendship, noting how cozy and sweet she looks, sitting opposite him before a warm, cheery fire, or what a dear little cook she is, if she asks him to taste a piece of mince pie of her own making or he faces the storm to go home, which he braved for the pleasure of passing the evening with her.

In summer time a man sees just how charming a woman can be when compared with other women in their dainty frocks and frills, in summer outings, but it is in her home in winter time that he gets the best insight into her real mode of life and her character.

No woman who is in the matrimonial market should dread winter, for that is Cupid's harvesting time, the gathering in the fruits of his summer labors, the warming up time of the heart for the comforts of home and a dearie to love and be loved by.

Despite all the pretty fancies of the poets, leading us to believe love only blooms in summer, I am sure if the dear old winter time is responsible for a much greater yield of romance and marriages than any other season of the year.

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Love Ranks First.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 22 and am deeply in love with a girl of 20. My parents do not like this girl and they simply insist that I do not go with her. I love her with all my heart and I have every reason to believe that she cares for me. I know she is a good girl and the only one for me. I have tried to obey my parents and forget her, but it's useless. I know that if I marry this girl my folks will never speak to me again. Will you please advise me what to do, for I am broken hearted? T. T. T."

If you are sure of your love for the girl, marry her. You parents have no right to oppose your marriage to the girl, if she is of the right sort and you love her.

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My, Isn't He Fine!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 23, considered good looking and a well dresser, and am employed in a bank at a handsome salary. For the last three months I have been calling on a young woman on the south side well up in society and the only daughter of a retired banker. She has always favorably received my attentions until one evening last week, when I tried to kiss her. I had contemplated proposing to her on that particular evening, but her sudden coldness toward me so froze me that I did not do so, and I have been so upset that I am almost a mental wreck and unable to attend to my duties. I am deeply and earnestly in love with this young woman and cannot give her up. I feel that I shall die without her, as my heart is almost crushed. Will you kindly advise a young man in his moment of direst perplexity what to do?

"MOST ANXIOUS."

Better propose to the girl at once.

Economical Housekeeping

The Christmas Soup—Consomme.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

THE soup of conventional Christmas dinners is the consommé. It may be golden consommé, consommé à la royal, or consommé this, or that, or the other, according to its garnishment. Great chefs have added many a proper or other name to this soup as they have chosen some slight variation of materials or a different combination of ingredients to decorate it with.

The Consommé—For a simple consommé—about two quarts—buy a 15 cent shin of beef, with additional meat if a very strong stock is desired. The vegetables of an ordinary good soup bunch, sliced or diced and cooked with the meat, season it sufficiently for simple tastes, but a few peppercorns, a clove, some whole allspice, a half bay leaf, and a little thyme may be added to give it a spicy flavor. These should be used when the soup is a mere relish, hardly more than a thimbleful being served.

Preparation—Remove the marrow from the soup bone, wash it and perhaps render it for some other use. Cover the bone, meat, and cut-up vegetables with just enough water to cover and let them stand for an hour, then cook for five minutes, stirring all with a wooden spoon, and then add two quarts or more of cold or boiling water—according as you believe one or the other way to be the better for the making of a soup. Two quarts of water will be sufficient if the soup is to be cooked in a fireless cooker—an excellent way of cooking it. Whether using cold or hot water bring slowly to a boil and skim. If to be placed in the cooker let boil hard for fifteen minutes. If it is cooked on the stove simmer slowly until the meat is tender. When the meat is tender take out and cut from bone, and return the latter to pot for longer cooking. Strain through a cloth while hot, and serve. Or allow to get cool, skim off every bit of the fat, and then strain. If it is necessary to clear it use egg shells or the white of an egg. Repeated straining will make it perfectly clear in most cases. It should never be artificially colored.

If the stock is to be kept for several days most cooks prefer not to put in the vegetables at the beginning, but only such seasoning as a part of a bay leaf, peppercorns, celery tops, an onion with cloves stuck in it.

Garnishes—There are quite an unbelievable number of garnishes used in the decoration and for the seasoning of this soup—pastes, vegetables, forcemeats, rice, tapioca, semolina, toasted bread, etc. One famous chef, whose cook book contains menus for the whole year, serves a consommé for dinner more than one-sixth of the time, but never twice the same; the difference is in almost every case in the garnish, although he does make a game consommé.

Variety is secured by cutting the vegetables in different ways, dice, à la Julienne, etc. American consommé has the carrot, turnip, truffle, sweet Spanish pepper, and white of the hard boiled egg cut in stars. To these is also added green peas. The small French peas used to be considered one of the invariable characteristics of consommé.

Royale—This is a custard, made of the yolks of egg and an equal bulk of milk or cream, seasoned with salt and pepper—red pepper for the epicure. This is cooked in pudding molds of straight sides, set in a pan of boiling water and baked in a moderate oven, so that it will neither bubble nor brown. It may be cooked in a hot oven with the door open—for ten minutes.

Consommé à la royale has this only for its garnish, but varieties of this are used with all the vegetables cut in shapes like them, such a variety being used that unless quite exquisite care is exercised the soup will entirely lose its character and become a mush. Shreds of lettuce, spinach, sorrel, egg plant, peppers of all sorts, potatoes, string beans, and even cucumbers and asparagus are used in a consommé.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

For the Woman of Forty.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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A WOMAN who says I may use her initials, D. A. Y., has written me an interesting letter, and instead of answering it to her personally I am going to write a little treatise with it as the central idea.

She says that "for fifteen years I have massaged my face and neck nightly, and for six years of this time I went regularly twice a week to a beauty doctor, besides treating myself at home. Notwithstanding this my forehead is showing wrinkles—deep ones at the temples—and on the upper eyelids. I also have large pores in my face." And then she goes on to state that although she has paid great attention to her neck, she finds that "it is as lined as ever." She says: "I take neck exercise three times daily." And she also says that she is 47 years old and that most of her acquaintances tell her how youthful looking she is, but her mirror seems to deny the flattering tale.

From this letter I would say that the wrinkles through her good care and grooming of herself has kept her good looks and wholesome charm beyond middle age.

The lines across one's forehead often come from curiosity, and no matter how much the woman massages her forehead, if she habitually raises her eyebrows so that she makes lines they will grow deeper and deeper. After a woman is 40 the mirror will always show some lines unless she is a nonentity.

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I think if this woman had watched her mental characteristics as carefully as she has observed her physical ones she could have warded off these wrinkles across her forehead. I also think that she pays too much attention to her slight physical defects.

Look for beauty, not ugliness, in yourself and others. Study your good points and make the most of them and before you know it not only you yourself will have forgotten you have any bad ones but your friends and acquaintances will declare that you have none.

I think that the constant use of skin food without any tonic remedies is apt to soften one's skin. The food is supposed to soften and nourish the skin, but it has no particular tonic qualities; and while I seldom use cold water on my face, I use a great deal of ice, which acts as a tonic, bringing the blood to the surface and closing the pores.

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Remember: Character building will show upon the face. A woman of 40 who shows the unlined face of a child is not beautiful.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

JOSEPHINE R.: Bathing the nose with alcohol every morning is good to reduce it.

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MRS. H.: Superfluous hair is a most unfortunate beauty blemish and should be removed before the growth gets any heavier. The electric needle is the safest way of removing it. However, if the growth is light it can easily be removed by using one-third ammonia and two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen. The peroxide will bleach the hair so that it will be less noticeable, and the ammonia will gradually kill the roots. Never pull the hair out of the moles; put at least once a week a bit of cotton saturated in peroxide and placed in the nostrils which one is dressing will bleach the hair.

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DAILY READER: White hair is beautiful, but nothing is so ugly as white hair that shows rusty yellow streaks. I am sending you the formula for a shampoo for white hair which is excellent. You must be sure that every bit of lotion is rinsed out of the hair. As a final touch after rinsing the hair thoroughly, rinse ones more in cold, weak bluing water, using the bluing used for laundry purposes.

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DISMAYED: Do not try to steam your face as that has a tendency to make it dryer than ever. After using the remedy for making the face smaller, if you find it too drying, use a good flesh food. I shall send you the formula for one if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope asking me for it.

Round About Chicago.

Pietro Bartzenio.

A New Grand Opera in One Act.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

SCENE—A hall of state in the Cook County Palace. To the left a mail chute and a hydrant with sanitary drinking cups. To the right four elevators (practical) running up and down. Windows looking down on Clark street. At rear a scrub woman scrubbing. Tables down center covered with papers. At F.E., a firing machine in which the victims of Pietro are strapped and shot through a trap door communicating with a greased chute that runs down into the basement. As curtain rises discovered Fredrico Geterio disconsolate in chair at left with his head in his hands. Surrounding him are Larriocoffeyo and trembling office holders, Pietro waiting their turn to step into the firing machine.

FREDRICO—Ah, woe is me!
O, dreadful day!
A thousand imprecations on the fate
That now impends me.

LARRIOCOFFEYO—Why how now, how now,
Why are your eyes so filled with dread?
Know you not, has it not been told you,
That our great Pietro has this day
Appointed you to high office,
And decreed that as Grand Vizier
Of the Civile Servicio Boardafetti,
You shall rule supreme?

CHORUS—Ah, yes, happy indeed be thou, Fredrico,
Ah, yes, happy indeed be thou,
Fame and wealth have found you,
Bright and happy be this day.

FREDRICO—Ah, woe is me; ah, woe is me.

LARRIOCOFFEYO—Strange, indeed, are the words given utterance,
By you, to whom the great Pietro
Hath but this day so blessed,
Given a nice, big, healthy job.

FIRST OFFICE HOLDER—True, true, true, I myself a witness am,
Of thy rise to mighty power.
Stood I here alone in this same room,
Not yet two hours gone by;
And with my own eyes did I behold,
Our great Pietro drag the wretch Ballardio,
And tie him fast into the firing machine.
And then while Ballardio did scream and groan,
Our Pietro pushed the lever.
And Ballardio, Ballardio, Ballardio
Was fired!

CHORUS—Ballardio was fired, fired, fired,
Ah, 'twas a fearsome sight
When the great Pietro seized upon him,
And despite his moans and groans,
Did fire, fire, fire, fire him.
O joy, O joy, O happy day.

FREDRICO (weeping)—Alas, how bitter the agony,
How now do fears torment me.

LARRIOCOFFEYO (recitative)—What madness doth possess thee, Fredrico?
Anger fills my bosom to see a person sad
When he gets a nice fat job.
'Tis most unnatural, 'tis most unseemly.
Never have I before observed this thing.

FREDRICO—Dear friends, attend and listen,
The secret I'll explain
Of this great sorrow that has come upon me.
That fills me full of doleful dread.

ACT I, SCENE 1 OF THE NEW GRAND OPERA, "PIETRO BARTZENIO."

CHORUS—O, list and hear Fredrico's woe,
We'll learn now why he's sad.

FREDRICO—O, friends, kind friends, attend me,
While to your waiting ears my grief I pour.
'Tis true that Pietro has made me
A chieftain grand with powers stately.
But yet I fear and tremble,
And sadness doth o'erpower me.

CHORUS—Tell us, Fredrico, tell us of thy woe.

FREDRICO—Ah, friends, thyselves do know,
That to this position to which I am come,
Pietro but a few short months ago,
Appointed Juan Mackgortt.
And now this question dread I ask of you,
What happened to our friend Juan Mackgortt?

CHORUS (shudder and point to the firing chair)—
Our Pietro did'st tie him in the chair
And quick did pull the lever,
Ah, ah, ah, ah,
Good night, Juan Mackgortt!

FREDRICO—Thus hath truly said, truly, truly said.
And now again I must remind you,
That to this same position which I do now adorn,
Our great Pietro after Juan was gone,
Did'st then appoint this Ballardio.
"Where is he now, where is he now,"
I ask of you." O, where is Ballardio?"

CHORUS (Shudder and again point to the firing machine)—
Our Pietro in the chair did tie him,
In the chair did make him fast,
And quickly pulling then the lever,
Ah, good night, good night, Ballardio.

FREDRICO—Thou hast truly said, my friends,
So why marvel at my sadness.
I was snug and safe when I was but
A meek and humble member of the Boardio.
When our Pietro's wrath did burn and burn
I could in safety hide beneath a chair.
But now that I am in this exalted place,
I fear me that Pietro will come ere long
And I will die as did Ballardio.

LARRIOCOFFEYO — Fear not, Fredrico — Keep the firing chair well dusted.
'Tis all the great Pietro asks of thee.

FREDRICO—Ah, but then some day suppose it rain,
Pietro will hold me most responsible.
Suppose the cook at Dunning
Should some day burn the bread,
Pietro will haste to say the fault is mine,
If some night the stars refuse to shine,
If the silver moon should suffer an eclipse,
If the price of butter mounts a cent a pound,
If England should make war on Germany,
Or an earthquake once more shake San Francisco,
If drought should visit the wheat field of the west,
If I find not jobs for all Pietro's friends
And relatives to the number of ten thousand,
Pietro will put upon my brow the double cross,
And drag me shrieking in my turn
To that firing chair most dreadful!

CHORUS—Ah, woe! Ah, woe! Ah, cruel fate!
That doth await Fredrico!

FIRST OFFICE HOLDER (recitative)—But hush, and tremble and prepare,
For lo, here comes Pietro.

Enter Pietro.

Tremble, tremble, tremble.
I am Pietro.

CHORUS—He is Pietro.

PIETRO—Already is this day full twelve hours old,
And dust is gathering thick
Upon my loved firing chair.
Come now, stir about and haste ye,
I would a victim!
In my pulses fierce emotions are astir,
I can neither eat nor sup
Until I fire some one.

OFFICE HOLDERS (falling on knees and sobbing)—
Spare us, great Pietro,

PIETRO—I must have a victim!
(His eye falls on Fredrico.)
Ah, what have we here,
I care not,
He is fired!

FREDRICO (sobbing)—
Sire, 'tis but today you did appoint me

PIETRO—That cuts no ice with me,
I must have a victim.

FREDRICO (seeing scrub lady, is filled with sudden hope. Rises to his feet and points to scrub lady).
Ah, there is one!

PIETRO—There, excellency, is one
Who has been long in public service.
A week at least hath she
Been scrubbing on thy floor.
O, fire her, I pray you,
And spare Fredrico.

PIETRO—'Tis well, 'tis well, 'tis well.
I care not who I fire so 'tis some one.
Be restored, Fredrico to thy job
And slaves, attend me,
Carry you woman to the firing chair.

FREDRICO—Ah, what joy possesses me
And throbs madly through my bosom.
I have gazed upon the face of Pietro
And he has not fired me.
Now, if fortune doth still favor me
My job perhaps, I'll hold
Until next Tuesday.

PIETRO—Away, away, away.
Thou temptest me,
'Tis with effort I do control myself.
Away or I'll forget and fire thee.

Exeunt Fredrico, Larriocoffeyo, and office holders.

PIETRO—You're fired, all are fired!
Too late, they're gone.
Ah, well, tomorrow is another day
And I'll still be Pietro.
(Curtain.)

Religious and School News.

Discuss Vocational Training.

The development of vocational training for the young women of the various colleges and universities, with the possibility of establishing a special bureau through which they may learn other vocations, was discussed yesterday in the conference of deans of women of state universities at the Blackstone hotel.

According to delegates, the number of special courses for young women now is limited in the state schools, and to this probably is due the fact that so many of the female students take up the courses of study which tend toward the vocation of teaching. It is known many of these students, taking a college education, desire some other course, but at present cannot be accommodated by the state schools.

The subject will be taken up in the resolutions to be presented for adoption before the members at the afternoon session today. The session also will include important subjects regarding sanitation in various schools.

Much discussion has taken place regarding the class rushes and hazing, which it appears have in most cases been incited by the members of college societies. The conference approved the selection of deans as chaperons of sorority houses.

Officers elected to serve at the next conference are: Miss Lucy Sprague of the University of California, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Martin of Cornell university, vice chairman.

Tells of Service Reform.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, today publishes the pope's decree in regard to the reform of the breviary. The principal change consists in the shortening of the daily office recited by clergymen so that it may be read in half an hour. All priests, however, are enjoined in future to recite the entire psalter once each week.

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Select College "Annual" Editors.

The board for the 1914 Syllabus annual of Northwestern university was announced yesterday as follows: Editor in chief, Charles L. French; assistant editor, George T. Fisk; business manager, E. O. Smith; assistant business manager, E. Jewell Dick; circulation manager, Karl S. Betts.

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Plan Benefit for Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church of Englewood will present a musical entertainment tonight at the church, Sixty-fourth street and Yale avenue. The proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas work of the society.

Special Train for Smith Girls.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—A special train of five parlor cars left here noon for Chicago carrying Smith college students home for the holiday recess. The train goes over the Michigan Central to Chicago, which is the distributing point for the students living in the middle west. The largest sixty of the girls are in Chicago. There are other special trains carrying students to different parts of the country.

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Michigan Alumni Dine Tonight.

Chicago Alumni association of the University of Michigan will give a "dollar dinner" in the banquet hall of the Auditorium hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 6 o'clock. It is expected 800 Michigan alumni will attend. This is the first time the association has had a winter meeting. Among the speakers will be Athletic Coach Yost and Graduate Manager Bartelme.

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Santa Claus at Church Tonight.

The "Sunbeam" and primary departments of the Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church, Ogden avenue and Ashland avenue, will be entertained tonight at a Christmas party. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and candy.

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News of the Opera and Theaters.

"Marriage of Figaro" Repeated at Auditorium.

THE first repetition by the Chicago opera of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" attracted a large audience last night at the Auditorium. It was an enthusiastic gathering and its many expressions of approval found abundant justification in the performance. The cast was the same which was first heard in this work. Miss White was the countess, Mr. Sammarco, the count; Mme. Zeppilli, the Susanna; Miss Teyte, the Cherubino, and Mr. Huberdeau, the Figaro. Mr. Campanini conducted and the orchestra, reduced to correspond to the slight requirements of the score, made the noisy agglomeration of the foregoing evening seem cheap and tawdry.

The company has done many notable things this season, but the only performance that can be compared to this one of Mozart in finish and refinement were those that set forth the beauties of Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame." Mr. Campanini has succeeded in reducing or elevating opera to the standard of the string quartet. All its superficial display, all its banalities, crudities, and absurdities are banished and there remains only the glory of ennobled song. Whether its burden was borne by the voices of the orchestra or by any one of the five artists named above the buoyant melody of Mozart was sustained with faultless purity.

In apportioning the honors of the evening, however, it is possible to ascribe them in highest measure to Sammarco, Zeppilli, and Huberdeau. In all that pertains to vocal supremacy these artists evidenced those advantages that belong to routine and the resultant poise and control of all resources as well as to great gifts and attainments. Miss Teyte convinced as much by her talent for broad comedy as by her powers as a singer. Miss White, on the other hand, achieved her success solely by her vocal gifts and her performance was separated from that of her more experienced associates only by its relatively smaller portion of vocal authority.

Other News of the Opera.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink joins the forces of the Chicago opera this evening for the first of two "guest" appearances. She will interpret the rôle of Frika in "Die Walküre," the first of the season's German performances. Associated with her in the cast will be Mme. Minnie Saltzman Stevens of Baireuth, London, and Bloomington, Ill., who will be the Brünnhilde; Clarence Whitehill, as Wotan; Charles Dalmores, as Siegmund; Mrs. Jane Osborn-Hannah, as Sieglinde; and Henri Scott, as Hunding, a preponderance of American singers such as one might find in the average German opera. Dr. Ssedrel will conduct.

Wolf-Ferrari's fascinating little opera, "The Secret of Susanna," will shortly be sent on tour by the Chicago Opera company. The composer has prepared a reduction of the orchestral parts, which brings the music within the compass of a string quintet and piano. Since the cast demands but two people, grand opera can be brought within the reach of the musical clubs that are able to engage such an expensive artist as Mme. Schumann-Heink, for example. It is understood that Mme. Zeppilli and Mr. Costa will replace Miss White and Mr. Sammarco in the cast of the "road company."

An eastern paper recently announced that Miss Garden, having experimented successfully with tenor parts, like the juggler and the prince, has declared her intention of assuming the title rôle in Aubert's new opera, "La Foret Bleu." If it can be done Miss Garden can be relied upon to do it.

Theatrical News Notes.

Charles Cherry will appear at Powers' theater after Mr. Edeson's engagement in "The Arab," playing "His Neighbor's Wife," which had a short run in New York earlier in the season. Miss Alice John will be a member of Mr. Cherry's company.

Announcement is made from McVicker's that "Madame X," with Miss Adeline Dunlap in the title rôle, will be seen at that theater during an engagement of two weeks beginning Jan. 7.

Miss Frances Starr will give an extra performance of "The Case of Becky" on Sunday, Dec. 31.

The out of town tour of the Drama Players is ended. The company will be seen next in Chicago at the Lyric.

Samuel Liebert, engaged to play the part of Lidoffski in "Louisiana Lou" on tour, was suddenly called upon to appear last night at the La Salle Opera house, the regular actor of the part, Alexander Carr, having notified the management late in the afternoon that he was too ill to appear.

Miss Harriet Burt has succeeded Miss Brian Royton in the cast of "Modest Susanna." The rôle formerly acted by Miss Maude Earle in that play is now in the hands of Miss Florence Martin, late prima donna of Jefferson De Angelis' aggregation.

"The Round-Up" is returned to McVicker's with its many scenic and other excitements and with Rapley Holmes employed in the principal part. The leading woman this season is Miss Gerda Henius, whose engagement to be married to Mr. Holmes was recently announced, and whose father is Dr. Max Henius of Chicago.

Miss Elliott announces that the production of "White Magic" does not mean that she will abandon either "Rebellion" or "The Dawn of Tomorrow." She will appear in "Rebellion" in several cities of the east before "White Magic" is tried, and expects to retain it with Mrs. Burnett's play as part of a repertory.

Franz Lehar's operetta, "The Man With Three Wives," has been put in rehearsal by the Messrs. Shubert.

Miss Cecilia Loftus at the Majestic Theater.

Miss Cecilia Loftus is appearing this week at the Majestic theater in her specialty of imitations.

"New Theater" Project Dropped by Founders.

New York, Dec. 20.—The "New theater" idea, which was backed by several millionaires, headed by William K. Vanderbilt, for the purpose of giving the country an endowed theater with an established repertoire company of the first class, is announced to have been abandoned.

When the founders gave up the magnificent but unwieldy playhouse they had erected near Central park it was declared the project would not be abandoned and that a smaller theater would be erected further down town to house the stock company. At a meeting of the founders tonight it was reluctantly decided to abandon the project altogether.

Although many of the various performances attempted met with a fair measure of success, the ideals the promoters sought involved enormous expenses which resulted in a large deficit.

American Girl as Eurydice.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"Orphee aux Enfers," Anglicized into "Orpheus in the Underground," was presented by Sir Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's theater this evening. The production was on a gorgeous scale and achieved a success. The modernized book was weak and lacked the wit of the original. The music has been greatly improved. As presented tonight it is a superior type of modern light comedy music.

Courtice Pounds was a success as Orpheus. Miss Eleanor Perry, an American girl, who has just completed her studies in Paris, took the part of Eurydice. She has a good voice, but her acting did not make a great hit.

Miss Perry is the daughter of Mrs. Kinney Smith Sawyer. Her maternal grandfather was the late Perry H. Smith of Chicago, former president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Miss Perry studied voice culture with Mme. Brazzi of Chicago, who advised her to go to Europe to complete her studies. She was born in Boston twenty-two years ago.

New Theater for New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Longacre square is to have another theater at Broadway and Forty-seventh street, that will be the most expensive in the city, with the possible exception of the Century. Today negotiations between the Palace Realty and Amusement company and the owners of ten plots fronting on Broadway and on Forty-seventh street, were completed. Martin Beck, the vaudeville manager, and Herman Fehr of Milwaukee, are president and secretary of the Palace company.

Miss Partington Sings; Changes in Hanky Panky

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

MISS MARGUERITA SYLVA'S faint cry of help! help! was answered melodiously Tuesday night by Miss Phyllis Partington, who came all the way from New York to the Chicago opera house to prevent further interruption in the performances of "Gypsy Love," as substitute prima donna. I say "substitute" because it is understood that there is some little genial controversy between Miss Sylva and Miss Partington regarding the official designation of Miss Partington's activities. Miss Sylva, it is hinted, classifies Miss Partington as an "understudy," while Miss Partington estimates herself as an "alternate." Aside from these temperamental subtleties which, no doubt, have their great importance, everything was tranquil in and around the Chicago on Tuesday. Miss Partington sang, acted, and looked as well as Miss Sylva, and was deficient only a trifle in the matter of magnetism. A definite way, the above remark, of making two prima donne hate you, in one sentence.

Lovely as to face, figure, and voice, Miss Partington confronted a large and fluid audience. It was not her fault, the cold audience, for even Mr. Bickel's reputable joke about "personality" evoked only a vague snicker, whereas it is wont to cause the loud and prolonged laugh. She fell in love with Mr. Albro's fiery Gypsy with considerable simulation of passion; she sang feelingly to him the tuneful notes of the score, and she looked a picture in the romantic rags and raiment connected with the leading rôle. But the flame was absent. Her eyes flashed and her teeth gleamed as do Miss Sylva's, but there was no burn to them. This of course is because Miss Partington is inexperienced—she has been in the theater but two months, they say. Tuesday evening, although the public was warned of the change in cast, the audience was numerous and no one asked for his money back. That at least is evidence that Miss Partington should be designated as a "substitute" rather than an "understudy." Miss Sylva sang last night and will sing every night hereafter, unless otherwise inclined and advertised.

At the close of Miss Starr's engagement at the Blackstone—at least three weeks in the future—Mr. Frohman will present Haddon Chambers' play, "Passers-By." The text of this is the plaintive lay of the Pilgrim's song in Swinburne's "Songs Before Sunrise"—"Pass on then and pass by us and let us be, that man may reap and eat and live by day"—the favorite of Mr. Chambers, who, according to Mr. Williams of the Frohman literary staff, would rather travel without a second collar than without his Oxford Book of Verse. The play is now in New York. Richard Bennett and Miss Louise Rutter are in the cast.

"Hanky Panky," at the American Music hall, is now in its "December edition," which means that important amendments have been made in the play and the cast. Thus the burlesque on "The Littlest Rebel" has been cut out and in its place are some fresh songs, dances, and fooling of a more or less entertaining nature, employing Miss Mamie Lillian Berri and the energetic vaudeville team of Montgomery and Moore, the new members of the company. The comedy is not wholly fresh, since theatrical antiquaries identify some of it as a part of the old Weber fields burlesque of "Captain Jinks." But it has been thoroughly revised to fit its new locale—the University of Chicago—and is modern enough. The scene permits the choristers to appear in maroon jerseys with white "C's" on them and to march and sing effectively, while the Messrs. Rogers, North, and Cooper sit on the campus fence and jest—picturing with spirit the gay life—academically—at the Midway school.

Miss Berri, who succeeds Miss Adele Richie, is radiant of person and of voice, and so adds much to the entertainment's spectacle and melody. It is pleasant to see and hear her again. Miss Florence Moore, who fills the rift left by the departure of Miss Gertrude Quinlan, is one of those bizarre comediennes with queer clothes and immense vitality, and with her agile and smiling partner, Mr. Montgomery, causes great sport for the audiences. By way of making the record more complete it will be stated that the imposing list of entertainers still includes Bobby North, Max Rogers, Harry Cooper, Carter De Haven, and Herbert Corthell, who is fat and funny as the successor to Harry Tighe.

One pleasant result of Miss Gaby Deslys' visit to America is her determination to return to Paris with Harry Pilcer, a dancer formerly employed at the Princess and La Salle theaters. Mr. Pilcer taught Miss Deslys and intricacies of buck and wing dancing and is thus rewarded.

LAST CALL FOR ROSE EYTINGE

Once Prominent Actress Dies in Long Island Home.

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Actors' Association Supported Former Star at Amityville.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Rose Eytinge, who was an associate of Edwin Booth, J. W. and Lester Wallack and E. L. Davenport and was a friend of the prominent actors and actresses of later generations, died today in the Brupswick home, Amityville, L. I., where she had been in the care of the Actors' fund of America.

She had been in the home for several months and had been in fairly good health up to four days ago, when she had a stroke of apoplexy. This was followed by another stroke today which caused her death.

Played in Booth's Company.

She was born in Philadelphia on Nov. 21, 1835. She made her first appearance on the stage in Dion Boucicault's one act play, "The Old Guard," in the Green street theater, Albany. Her first appearance in this city was with Edwin Booth in "A Fool's Revenge" in 1863.

In 1868 she became leading woman in Lester Wallack's company.

Lived in Egypt.

In 1870 Rose Eytinge's husband, George Butler, was appointed consul general to Egypt and lived there for several years. She wrote "The Memories of Rose Eytinge" many years later and the reminiscences contained accounts of her Egyptian life. Returning to the stage after years of forgetfulness on the part of the public, she endeavored to resume her old place.

J. F. BRAND, 68 YEARS OLD, DIES.

Pioneer Who Came from Germany in 1851 Succumbs After Two Years' Illness.

John F. Brand, 68 years old, died at his residence, 4041 North Paulina street, on Tuesday after an illness of two years. He came from Germany in 1851 and lived in Chicago ever since. He was engaged in the ice business, starting with his father in 1860. A widow and three children survive.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES D. BARNES, father of Charles R. Barnes of the Chicago public library, died on Tuesday afternoon at his residence at 608 Fullerton parkway. He was 69 years old. Mr. Barnes is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

JOHN HUNT, an attorney, 46 years old, 512 North Scoville avenue, Oak Park, for several years a master in chancery for Judge Farlin Q. Ball, died at his residence last night from pneumonia after an illness of five days.

MRS. ELLEN TREDWAY HIGH died of pneumonia yesterday at her residence, 2021 Prairie avenue.

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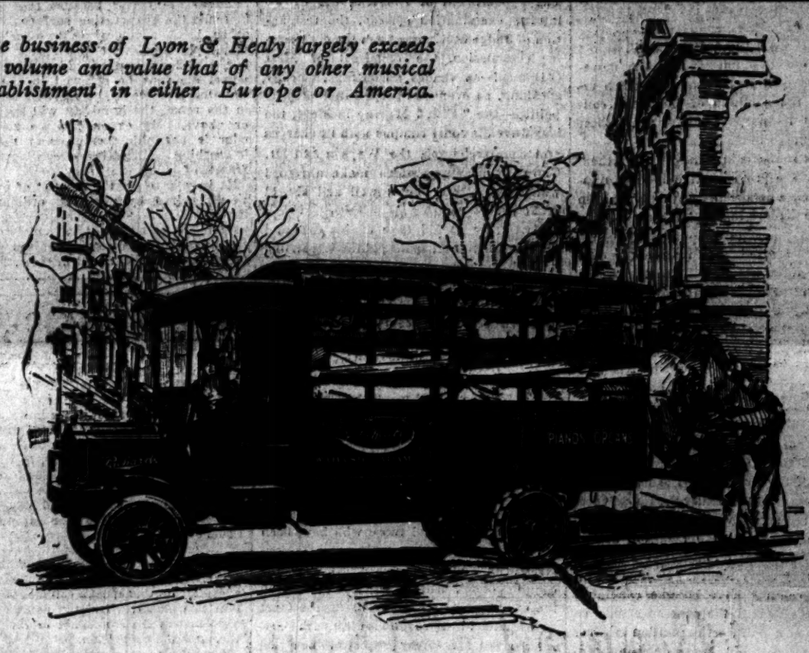

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NOW ACT.

President Taft has sent to congress the report of the tariff board on schedule K of the tariff act. Now congress, which acted blindly last summer, has the opportunity to act wisely, and it will be without excuse if it does not use the report of the experts for a wiser revision of duties than it has attempted before.

The report gives the facts on which such a revision may be based. It shows that many of the existing duties are prohibitive and justified by no industrial or economic conditions. This gives warrant to the attacks which were made on these features of the tariff act and it justifies the course of President Taft in refusing to permit a guess at legislation to become a law a few months in advance of the submission of the findings of the board.

Congress has the opportunity not only to revise an indefensible schedule wisely and properly but it has the opportunity to take the tariff question out of the domain of log rolling politics and give precedent to new methods which will be scientific.

THE TRIBUNE has opposed such tariff iniquity as the present wool schedule, but it supported President Taft in his veto of the revision made by the last congress. The tariff has been a pawn of politics long enough. Congress now has the findings of men who have studied the questions of production at home and abroad. If the congressmen are sincere they will act on this report and will give support to the tariff commission.

THE CANTEEN MISTAKE.

One of the most mistaken reform movements of recent years was that which resulted in the abolition of the army canteen. But its purpose was of the highest and it is human to make mistakes.

Perhaps it also is human to stick to them after they are proved, but it is more difficult to excuse persistence of this kind, even where the underlying motives are of the best.

The latest attempt to restore the canteen, it is to be hoped, will meet with less unreasoning zeal and greater disposition to consider actual facts rather than idealistic theories.

What should carry more weight than it has both with temperance societies and congressmen is the heavy preponderance of opinion in favor of the canteen among the officers of the army. This opinion is disinterested and it is informed. It holds that conditions are much worse since the abolition of the canteen and it demands its restoration, not as a luxury for the private, but as a reform measure.

The facts against the abolition of the canteen have steadily increased and they make a very sorry record. Physicians all over the country have become convinced by these facts that the canteen should be restored and a noteworthy petition in favor of the Bartholdt bill, house of representatives No. 30, discloses many names of the highest standing. Nearly all are practicing in hospitals and some have had experience in the Spanish war, in the militia, and even in the civil war. The petitioners assert their belief that the reestablishment of the canteen will greatly promote temperance and efficiency in the army and check the terrible prevalence of certain diseases.

Until the nation is ready for total prohibition it is premature to attempt teetotalism in army posts. The result has been worse types of indulgence under worse conditions.

A DIPLOMATIC DILEMMA.

A ready sympathy goes out to the Hon. John G. A. Leishman, the American ambassador to Germany, and to the disturbed chancelleries of three countries. Chancelleries are the most pathetic victims of nervousness at all times, and at Christmas one would like to think of them as enjoying at least a brief period of peace and security.

That Mr. Leishman's Christmas and the Christmas of the chancelleries of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States has been marred, if not ruined, is made apparent by the word from London that the gold braided pantaloons of our representative at the German court have been lost in transit somewhere between the court tailor's establishment in London and the ambassador's residence in Berlin.

This will disturb not only the American diplomatic service but it will give a tinge of sadness to the American people just now when they are endeavoring to be glad and gay. Mr. Leishman, we are persuaded, must be prostrated. Nothing has caused greater vexation in our diplomacy than trousers—even when they are not lost in transit—and probably in no court have they presented such a baffling problem as in the German. The German emperor likes to have a dignified but beautiful chivalry around him, and the representatives of a plain people have had great trouble to present themselves beautifully enough not to bring discredit on a great republic, and yet not so beautifully as to arouse the prejudices of the folk at home.

At all times this has been a problem, and we have no doubt that Mr. Leishman, in ordering his gold braided pantaloons, or breeches, had treaded wisely and esthetically the narrow but safe line between the too beautiful and the not beautiful enough. And then to lose them! Certainly these were the most tragic "pants" in history!

What Mr. Leishman will do if the missing articles do not show up in time for the court ball Dec. 27 we do not know, but we suspect that he will be so ill that he cannot attend it, and the chancelleries will go to bed with a sick headache.

PRESIDENT GREER'S OPPORTUNITY.

Now that Mr. Ballard Dunn has determined not to contest the election of Mr. Frederic Greer as president of the county civil service commission, public attention for the first time since his appointment will include Mr. Greer in its focus.

Mr. Dunn will not be forgotten. He is still a member of the commission. He is still an important if not an essential factor in clearing up the wreckage which Bartzenism has made of county administration. He is still held guilty of complicity in Bartzenism and accountable not merely to his own conscience but to decent public opinion. In this opinion he cannot rehabilitate himself save by honest, open, and active work toward establishing and fortifying a real merit service in all the county offices under the new law.

But in that work Mr. Greer now will be expected to take the lead.

No better opportunity was ever presented to a Cook county official than that which opens before him.

Bartzen has done the public this service, at least, that he has proved in the most dramatic way what harm can be done to our county institutions by a ruthless, self-seeking, ignorant official. He has proved how professional politics, and medical politics, and personal politics can make a mockery of civil service systems when they are unprotected by independence of the executive and are subject to the same political and personal influences to which any other political power is subject. He has shown how favorites may be favored and pay rolls swelled. He has shown how vacancies can be created by bullying use of the very means intended to protect the service, and filled in spite of them. He has shown how a great public work like that of the Juvenile court can be injured by unscrupulous demagogy disguised as investigation of evils, and he has shown how institutions maintained at great public cost and performing public service of the most technical nature, such as Dunning and the county hospital, can be raided and demoralized. The appointment of Eberlein, the Crowe interne examination episode, the resignation of Judge McGoorty from the civil service commission, the dismissal of Miss O'Donnell—as vicious an outrage, morally speaking, as ever was perpetrated in spoils politics—the "Fish" Murray incident, the long Juvenile court rumpus with its charges and countercharges, the Wayson and Dr. Clara Dunn persecutions make a record which Mr. Greer knows well and should profit by.

Mr. Greer should take off his coat and cut every wire that spoils politics has strung through the service. And he should begin with the office of the commission. We never shall have a real merit system until the civil service office is protected from officials, and every man in it is square and safe. The new county civil service law protects Mr. Greer for three years and Mr. Dunn for a year, if memory serves. Let them establish an honest, effective merit system, a system with honest examinations, independent and competent examiners, a strict and fair trial system, and the best efficiency methods.

This will not be done without fighting. The influence behind those who have been put in without legal warrant or by manipulation, as known or discoverable by the commissioners, will be brought to bear on the commissioners. These influences must be withstood if Mr. Dunn is done with Bartzenism and Mr. Greer proposes to be a real civil service administrator.

But the fight will pay. The public realizes how what is at stake, and the rehabilitation of the merit system, the establishment of discipline, security, economy, and efficiency at Dunning, at the hospital, at Oak Forest, the protection of the Juvenile probation service from manipulation, all this will make the reputation of the men who accomplish it.

No, THE Chicago postoffice has not been Lorimerized yet.

SCHEDULE K, if revised far enough in a downward direction, will suit to a T.

IF the meantime this talk of impeaching Peter Bartzen only makes him rampage more rampageously.

IN the judgment of the attending physicians the Wabash needed a dose of receiver to tone up its system.

MR. TAFT, having personally inspected the work of the tariff board, officially pronounces said board a bunch of great little experts.

HAVE the enterprising operatic managers an Ursus in good physical condition who could be spared a few hours for the purpose of serving a notice of impeachment on Peter Bartzen?

IN A MINOR KEY.

Sidelights on Mythology.

Hercules had finished his twelve labors.

"My Complete Works!" he exclaimed, fanning himself with a door from the Augean stables.

Subsequently the historians, taking advantage of his ignorance of the copyright law, published them in collected form themselves.

Overdoing It.

Watt Smatter—Why do you keep on applauding that singer? She refuses to give any encore.

O. Heesall Wright—That's why I'm applauding her!

Favorite Fiction.

"She Doesn't Like Large, Flashy Diamonds; Let Me See Some of Your Smaller Ones."

"I Want You to Be Liberal in Making Christmas Presents, Maria, but My Bank Account Is Getting Mighty Low."

"Value of This Package? O, Well, It's About $30."

"Your Father Is Going to Give You a Fine Set of Furs, Is He, Fan? I'm So Glad!"

"No, Sir, There Ain't a Bit of Writin' in the Package."

"Christmas Present for the Boss? Sure, I'll Be Glad to Contribute."

G. W. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Readers are requested to ask questions. They will be answered in these columns when suitable as far as space permits. All others will be answered personally if a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr Evans will not prescribe for individuals or treat individual disease. Requests for treatment will not be answered.

METHODS OF RAISING HUMIDITY.

THE reason patent humidifiers accomplish so little is because they do not present enough evaporating surface. It requires 2.1 grains of water to saturate a cubic foot of air 32 degrees; at 70 degrees, 8 grains are required. On a day when the outside air is at 32 degrees temperature and 90 degrees humidity, the air is heated to 70 as it comes into the room. This means that the humidity will be 23. But we will say that the humidity of the room has risen to 36, as shown by the hygrometer. That means that the air has picked up fourteen points of moisture from the objects in the room, the people, the furniture, the leaks around the radiators, etc.

If 2,000 cubic feet of air comes into the room in an hour (and seldom should less come in if people occupy the room), this means that in twenty-four hours the air will have absorbed a little less than a gallon of water. To bring the humidity up to 50, a fair living condition, will require about another gallon, and to bring it up to 66, a proper living condition, will require still another gallon.

A man under fairly normal conditions will breathe out about one pint of water and, in addition, will perspire about one and a half pints in twenty-four hours. This is an important source of the moisture which brings the humidity of an occupied room from a theoretical 22 to an actual 36 or thereabouts.

But one to two gallons per inhabitant per day must be had from other sources. If a patent humidifier is 2x12 inches across the top and the water in it is kept at 112 degrees and the room is at 70 degrees, it will evaporate about six pints in twenty four hours. As a matter of experience those whose duty it is to keep the humidifiers full know that less than a quart a day is evaporated. You will see how trifling this is as compared with the need.

Two pans, each 1x3 feet, kept on the radiators and with the water at 110 degrees, will evaporate about twenty-four pints of water, or three gallons in twenty-four hours. But, on the other hand, the temperature of radiators is not kept up all of the time and the pans usually employed are dinky affairs. I am sure that those who use pans do not pour into them more than a quart of water a day. Two gallons are required.

These figures will be increased if a current of air blows over the surface. Sponges are better because they greatly increase the evaporating surface. On the other hand, evaporating two gallons of water per inhabitant in a steam boiler is not a difficult matter. If a small wood wheel air vent be screwed in the steam radiator and steam be allowed to escape in the room, the humidity will keep at 50 or above. By experience we know the odor is not objectionable and the noise is soothing or irritating, according to one's frame of mind.

It is easy to get the amount of evaporation required by using an ordinary teakettle.

It takes heat to evaporate moisture. If the humidity of a room is raised and the temperature stays at 72 degrees, the cost of heating and ventilating will be increased. If, however, the temperature is kept at 68 degrees instead of 72 degrees, there will be a slight decrease in cost. The difference will be between the cost of evaporating two gallons of water per inhabitant and the saving by running the room temperature 44 degrees lower. This, of course, leaves out of consideration the gain from greater efficiency, greater comfort, and better health. These are to be counted as velvet.

PUBLIC FORK DANGER.

J. M. M. writes: "There has been a great deal of agitation about the public drinking cup and it has finally been abolished. But why has nothing ever been said or done about the public fork? There is far more danger from disease in the use of a public fork than in the use of a public drinking cup, for the cup is being continually washed out by each drinker with fresh running water, but the fork after being inserted in the mouth of each man, many of whom have some disease, goes back again into the same dirty polluted glass or jar of water to be used again by the next comer who enters the saloon. This a condition that exists at the lunch counters of all the saloons, even in the best places downtown, where thousands of men go to eat daily, and it is high time that something was done about it."

REPLY.

J. M. M. is right.

GOITER.

H. E. B. wants to know whether a goiter the size of an egg and which moves up and down when a person swallows should be operated on. Ought the person to have headaches and a bad heart action? What effect would high altitude, work, and worry have?

REPLY.

From the number who write about goiters there must be many cases in this part of the country. Some goiters do not cause much disturbance; others badly incapacitate.

In those cases where operation is needed it is bad judgment to lose time trying all kinds of treatments. Cases troubled with headaches and bad heart action are getting dangerously near the inoperative stage. Altitude, work, and worry are bad on goiter subjects.

The size of the goiter does not have much bearing on whether it should be removed. How nervous is the patient? How much does it upset nervous balance? I know of no other condition requiring more careful medical examination and discriminating advice than goiter.

MEANS EYE STRAIN.

Miss E. Q. noticed a small white mass on the upper eyelid last June. It is now as large as a pinhead. It feels like a small marble. It is white. She wonders if it is dangerous. She has nervous twitching in this eyelid. Is it caused by this growth?

REPLY.

In the deeper layers of the skin there are glands which secrete grease. Occasionally one of these is plugged by dirt. It is then called a blackhead. Blackheads may become infected, causing pimples.

Occasionally the skin opening of one of these grease glands is closed by skin. The grease then shows through the skin as a white mass, sometimes called a whitehead.

It is not dangerous; it is not responsible for the twitching. The twitching means eye strain. You probably need to see an eye specialist.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ALTHOUGH Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman is the newly appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, yet it seems to be pretty well understood that the dominant professional member of the royal commission, in which the former office of lord high admiral of the realm is vested, and to whose views all the other members of the board will defer in professional matters, is Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg.

That none of the members of the naval service, nor, indeed, any Briton, should take exception to this speaks volumes for the extent to which this German noble has managed to win the confidence of the people of the land of his adoption.

The prince is generally regarded as a royal personage. But this is not the case. He is the offspring of a morganatic union between Prince Alexander of Hesse, brother of the late czarina, and of a Russo-German untitled maiden of the name of Julia Hauke. She was raised to the rank of the ordinary Hessian nobility by the then reigning Grand Duke of Hesse, first as Countess Battenberg and then as Princess Battenberg, and the title was made transmissible to her children.

Prince Louis is, through his marriage to the older sister of the present Grand Duke of Hesse, a brother-in-law of the present czar and czarina and of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince Henry being the ranking officer and one of the creators of the German navy.

Prince Louis is also a lieutenant general in the Hessian, that is to say, in the German, army, and as all those Americans who met him on the occasion of his visit to Annapolis, Washington, and New York in command of England's fourth cruiser squadron may recall, speaks English with a pronounced German accent. This is not surprising when it is borne in mind that he was brought up wholly in Germany, as a German boy, without learning English until he made up his mind when about 14 or 15 years of age to secure through his cousin, Grand Duchess Alice of Hesse, permission from her mother, Queen Victoria, to enter the English navy.

That his relations with his German kinsfolk are of the most affectionate character is shown by the fact that the flag which floated from the masthead of his flagship Drake when he visited the United States was a silken affair, the handiwork of his sister-in-law, Princess Henry of Prussia. I am sorry to say that in some mysterious manner it was stolen during his stay in New York, though how it can have been abstracted, either from the masthead by day or from the flag room by night, has always remained a mystery.

The prince lost a great many other things, even to his hair brushes, which were carried off by souvenir hunters. But the flag was the only thing that he really regretted.

Prince Louis and his wife, the latter a granddaughter of Queen Victoria and therefore a first cousin of the kaiser and of King George, usually rent a house in London for the season. But their real home is the estate and château of Heiligenberg, near Darmstadt, which was presented by the late czarina to her favorite brother, Prince Alexander, and bequeathed by him to his son Louis.

The prince, who by the bye is uncle of the queen of Spain and related in one way or another to pretty nearly every reigning house in Europe, has received pressing requests from the kaiser, but more especially from his brother-in-law, the czar, to abandon the English navy and to take service under either the German or the Russian flag, with vastly increased rank and all sorts of other advantages. But he has turned a deaf ear to all temptations of this kind and has stuck to the British navy, where he enjoys probably today more personal popularity than any officer of the service.

This is partly due to his charm of manner and utter absence of stiffness and hauteur, being able as a prince to permit himself more freedom with professional subordinates than other officers of his grade. It is also because he has had the tact to steer entirely clear of all those quarrels, notably those between John, Lord Fisher, and Lord Charles Beresford, which for a time divided the entire English navy into rival camps in a manner completely subversive of all discipline. Indeed, he remains today as warm and trusted a friend of Fisher as of Beresford.

When the intense suspicion that, thanks to the war scare mongers, prevails in England with regard to everything pertaining even indirectly to Germany is borne in mind it is altogether amazing that this German prince should be considered everywhere so thoroughly loyal a Briton that no one, not even the most jingo of English chauvinists or reckless of British Germanophobists, should take any exception whatsoever to his becoming the admittedly most important and influential member of the board ruling the royal navy, upon which the entire British empire relies both to protect it from foreign attack and to prepare the naval defenses of the empire for that war with Germany which the vast majority of people on both sides of the North sea and, indeed, in all parts of the world regard as inevitable.

Dudley Beaumont Von Gurowski, who has just received from King George a warrant authorizing him and his successors in the male line direct to make use in England of the German title of count conferred upon his ancestor, Raphael Gurowski, by King Frederick William II. of Prussia at the close of the eighteenth century, is a British subject by birth, a large land owner in England, has an English mother in the person of the former Diana Beaumont, first cousin of Lord Allendale and granddaughter of the late Lord Macdonald, and is himself married to a rich Englishwoman, a daughter of Lady Mary Van Essen. His father, the late Count Melchior von Gurowski, was for some forty years Austrian consul general at Nice, where his hospitable Château de Montboron, on the Villefranche road, was a familiar landmark and rendezvous to generations of American visitors to the French Riviera and to Monte Carlo.

His own father, Count Adam von Gurowski, that is to say, the grandfather of the now English Count Dudley Gurowski, died at Washington, D. C., in 1866.

The late Count Melchior von Gurowski, that is to say, the consul general of Austria at Nice, had a brother, Count Ignatius, who in 1841 created a European sensation by abducting Infanta Isabella of Spain from the château which her father was occupying in the suburbs of Paris and by carrying her off by post chaise and special boat to Dover, where he married her. The marriage was eventually recognised by the Spanish court. There was a daughter of this marriage, Isabella by name. She fell in love with Charles Perkins of New York, secretary of the American legation at Lisbon, where she married him in the presence of the American envoy and of the commander of the United States cruisers in port.

The Spanish government never rested until it had succeeded by means of persecution in driving Perkins not alone out of the Iberian peninsula but also from Europe back to America after securing his consent to a declaration that his marriage was invalid. He never saw his wife or his son again. This son is now an actor of the Court theater at Madrid, where he figures under the name of Carlos Perkins y Bourbon.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

HOW to charge a room with the proper amount of humidity is giving Old Dr. Evans a deal of trouble; in fact, he neighbors despair. Man being quasi-amphibious, he must, at least, have moist air to breathe; and as the average apartment is small, there is scarcely room for singing teakettles, hanging gardens, fountains, sponges, pans of water, etc.

MIGHT we offer the suggestion that living rooms be constructed after an approved humidor model? A good cigar is a smoke, as Mr. Kipling maintained, but a man's a man for a' that. Besides, architecture would have something new to work on.

HOW to keep moist is a large part of the problem of How to Keep Well. The whale has solved it; the camel has not. And who the deuce wants to be a camel! We have existed, after a fashion, in arid interiors, and we haven't noticed it. Possibly "because it's so dry."

An Interruption.

Marc Antony: "Friends, Romans, countrymen—"

[A Voice: "How about 'Grand opera and music'?"]

THE diagnoses of the musical doctors indicate that "Quo Vadis" is what M. Maeterlinck calls an unnecessary noise.

OTHERWISE THEY'RE RATHER GOOD.

[From the Daily Calumet.]

The verses themselves—Mr. Taylor is his own proper person—haven't a ray of light. There is not one of them that a man-size man would ever commit to memory. They have no force, no meaning, no message. They are drab gray, without a smile, flat, stale, and unprofitable. The best thing in the book is the last piece—"L'envoi"—which certainly means in this instance—GOOD night!

"THE tariff board's report struck rough water as soon as it reached the Democratic house."—Washington Wire.

It is always choppy there, due to cross currents.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

On West Madison street: "Any article in this window 25 cents and up." Corner of Washington and Dearborn: "Fur Sale." On the gateman's shanty in Lowden, Ia.: "Positively no admittance allowed in here." In Davenport, Ia.: "Imported Oriental rugs."

MARS has doffed one of his polar caps and is donning another—a russy one, according to the Flagstaff star geezers.

WHY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH, ETC.

"A tragedy is a play in which there is a villian and a hero. When anyone in a play commits a tragedy, these plays are tragical plays."

"A comedy is a drama where the principal character are involved by humorousity."

"A tragedy is a drama where a murder is committed." K. K.

THE PIPESMOKE CARRY.

II.

I have never experienced the slightest desire to follow the meridian south; the marvels of the tropics make no appeal to a temperament wholly northern. In imagination I have journeyed on the Orinoco, and watched the Southern Cross rise, and sauntered in the plazas of Latin-American cities; but I have never desired first-hand acquaintance of these things. A white-throated sparrow singing in a hazel-bush is more to me than all the brilliant birds of Brazil, a patch of twinflower dearer than the flora of the Amazon. So I follow the meridian north; and as the world of men moves with me, each voyage will likely find me loading canoe or pack in a new outpost of civilization.

The picture that comes to mind now is a long roofless platform marking the terminus of the railway, a straggle of wooden houses on a treeless hill, the inevitable sawmill and the inevitable saloon, citizens lounging in the sun, a host of yellow-haired children. Yesterday the town was not; today, the saloonkeeper, glowing with civic pride, calls our attention to the march of rough-shod progress; where the ancient wood came down to the water, now stands a mighty sawmill; where Pan once piped, Bacchus now tends bar. The saloon man inquires whether we noticed his house on our way to the store; it was the one with the red roof. How could we have missed so notable a habitation?

Midway of the afternoon we are prepared to depart. The canoes are dropped into the stream and the cargoes nicely adjusted. We push out among the lilypads, and the old thrill comes with the first dip of the paddle. Camp is seven miles away, but we need not hurry; there is no wind, the smoke of the sawmill rises straight as the stacks that belch it, the waters are still, the sky is void of cloud. We follow the river a mile or more, and one by one the splotches of frontier civilization drop behind. Then—the open lake, the north rim of the world—and the shining Road to Anywhere.

WE are advised by Mr. Bullfinch of Tuscumcari that the delay in recounting the New Mexico vote is due to a man in one of the southern counties who voted 3,000 sheep. It takes time to go all over the range and check up the shepherds.

Pemmicanized Poems.

[While the Pemmicanery wagon waits.]

"Old Mother Hubbard," by Mrs. Goose. The h. c. o. l.

"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," by Mrs. Goose. The Roosevelt idea.

"Bugle Song," by Mr. Tennyson. Let's blow.

"The Skeleton in Armor," by Mr. Longfellow. De bones all nisi bonum.

"The Odyssey," by Mr. Homer. Glad to see you back.

"Ben Bolt," by Mr. English. That reminds me.

"Song of the Shirt," by Mr. Hood. Button, button, who's got the button?

"Nothing to Wear," by Mr. Butler. Mary Garden.

"Snowbound," by Mr. Whittier. Br-r-r-r!

"The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," by Mr. Gilbert. A pemmicanized crew.

"PERSONALLY," says the mayor, "I am not in favor of this sort of New Year celebration." And impersonally we join him.

Contributors' Blind Bogey.

CALL UP NORTH 200.

Sir: What was the name of the guy who held up the world for a minute while Atlas spat on his hands. It begins with H, I think.

OLIVE OYL.

"AND the awful hush of Auction," writes Mr. R. W. Chambers, "descended without a sound." Thus rivaling the w. k. Silence, which also falls noiselessly.

"PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW."

[From the Louisville Herald.]

A reception was held later, and as Gov. Willson spoke words of farewell to those with whom he had come into daily contact during the last four years he was seen many times to wipe away tears. Both Gov. and Mrs. Willson were much affected, and said it was one of the happiest events of their lives.

BUSINESS is good in Milwaukee yet, according to one of its citizens: "We are just today $300 ahead of where we was tomorrow last year."

THE SPRAYING OF SPRAY.

[From the Galesburg Mail.]

Miss Spray Smith of West Jersey was having some dental work done here Thursday.

ANOTHER good sport is Wilk of Santa Barbara, who writes: "If you can use this contrib, please send bill and I will remit at once."

A LATE invention, according to Popular Electricity, "electrocutes then drowns rodents." They seldom recover.

NEVER start something you can't finish.

BALLARD seems to be done. B. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

SUGGESTION FOR THROUGH ROUTES.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—This morning's TRIBUNE contained a list of through routes which are to be placed in operation about Jan. 1, the same to be in the nature of a Christmas gift to the public. This may be so as regards the smaller proportion of travelers who desire to make a through trip without change of cars from one extreme of town to another. But how about the 80 per cent who only use these cars to get to the loop district and who already have direct service, as it will be noted that all through routes have their starting and finishing points on lines already serving the loop district?

Did it ever occur to the gentlemen who make these routes that they could serve a greater majority of the citizens by starting and ending these routes on cross town lines. For instance, how happy it would make the thousands of citizens living west of Lincoln avenue along Irving Park boulevard if the contemplated route No. 4, which is to run direct to Bowmanville, would be routed west at Irving Park boulevard and run to Dunning, which would enable these people to get downtown without always having to stand for the accommodation of the Bowmanville patrons, who monopolize the seating capacity before reaching the transfer point at Irving Park boulevard. This would also give people residing east of this point an occasional chance to get a foothold, and would also gather in these nickels, which are now diverted to the elevated road, in many instances three to four blocks' walk for these people.

In making these remarks I am only voicing the sentiments of all I have ever heard speak on our through route system.

J. A. MICHEL,
3201 Irving Park boulevard.

These routes were planned by the engineers after long deliberation as to what would best serve the public. They were fixed by ordinance and cannot now be changed.

ASHES FROM FLAT BUILDINGS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I do not understand the city's position in the matter of collecting the garbage and ashes. Why do they discriminate against flat buildings in taking away the ashes? From dwellings they take the ashes, as well as the garbage. The facts are that a flat building pays more taxes in proportion than the dwellings do, as, for instance, a dwelling on twenty-five feet of ground pays from $45 to $60 a year taxes in the same neighborhood where a flat building on fifty feet pays 300 and over, and yet they do not take the ashes from them. Why?

JOSEPH GROSS.

The city, under the "clean street ordinance," is not obligated to remove ashes from steam heated buildings containing more than five flats. See section 1919 of attached copy of the ordinance.

P. M. McCARTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

"1919. Disposition of Ashes.—It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation occupying, operating, or controlling any building or portion thereof in the city of Chicago which is heated by steam, hot air, or hot water or in or about which combustibles are used or ashes produced, to keep in or about such building all ashes, cinders, and other waste arising from combustion and produced therein, and to remove or cause to be removed the same from the said premises at his, her, or its own expense, at such times and in such manner as the commissioner of public works may direct; and not to use in connection with said building or portion thereof any vessel for ashes and miscellaneous waste provided for domestic use.

"Provided: That this section shall not apply to any case where a vessel or vessels for ashes are required by the provisions of section 1914 of this article, nor apply to any building containing less than five [5] flats."

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Believing in the good results invariably obtained through your columns, beg to suggest a much needed improvement in transportation facilities—namely: the extension of through route No. 9 from its present northern terminus (Clybourn avenue) north on Southport avenue to Clark street. Under present arrangement this line merely taps the north side, and the extension mentioned would not only increase the efficiency of its purpose as a through route between the north side and the west and south sides by giving patrons farther north the opportunity to travel back and forth without change of cars, but would also materially improve the Southport avenue service, which at its best is poor and entirely inadequate. It is understood that the original traction agreement called for the present terminus, which, however, should be no reason for withholding improved service where there are no other obstacles to overcome. Will you kindly ascertain what the prospects are?

BOSWORTH.

A great majority of those patronizing the Clybourn avenue and Southport avenue lines take the loop district route and comparatively few transfer to through route No. 9 cars. Operating conditions involving the proposed change will be investigated.

L. H. DAVIDSON,
Secretary Board of Supervising Engineers.

WILL START ON JAN. 1.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am much concerned to know when "Route 1" is to be put in operation. As I understand, it is to run from Devon avenue, by way of Evanston avenue and Cottage Grove, to some ultimate point on the south. In common with many others, I am anxious to see it start. Be so kind as to use your most persuasive arts to extract the answer to the conundrum from the railway officials and receive the blessings of first routers.

DR. R. W. CONANT,
5838 Southport avenue.

The companies have agreed to install route No. 1 on or about Jan. 1.

WILL MAKE IT SAFE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I would like to know whether something could be done to an old house, at 2137 Southport avenue, which has been in very bad condition for over three years—uninhabited and broken down in every way.

Today the chimney broke and fell on my house, and I am afraid further damage may be done.

AUGUST ARNDT, 2135 Southport avenue.

I would say this is a frame building, and has been vacant for several years, evidently in litigation. The building is in good condition, excepting the chimneys on roof. This department has ordered the chimneys removed and window and door openings closed in a secure manner or building taken down, same to be complied with within three days.

HENRY ERICKSON,
Commissioner of Buildings.

NO MONEY FOR THE WORK.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Will you kindly call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of our street and alley crossings in the vicinity of Drake and Eberly avenues and Grace street, Irving Park? I am sure that if the department that has charge of these things would have an inspector come out and see the mess we are in something would be done.

F. W. McCAGNE, 3737 Drake avenue.

The superintendent of the Twenty-seventh ward advises me that there is no money to put these crossings in better condition. Just as soon as the funds are available to do this work he will give the matter his attention.

F. W. SOLON,
Acting Superintendent of Streets.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

LIGHT ON BARTZEN AND EBERLEIN.

Mendota, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As an interne formerly on the attending staff at the Cook county institution, Dunning, I find much satisfaction in the action taken by the county civil service board as to the charges against Dr. Clara Dunn.

I know the whole history about the case in the time when Dr. Dunn was ordered off the grounds, and the investigation by Dr. Frank Billings brought only half to light the real condition of the institution.

Dr. Eberlein confided to us internes and to Dr. Polock, who is now at Oak Forest, that he was afraid of Dr. Dunn because she "is my rival," and so he attacked the character of Dr. Dunn in such way that most of us internes were ready to place charges against Dr. Eberlein. But we were warned by President Bartzen and in the end forced to resign.

ROBERT CHESTER BERNHARDI, A. B.,
Wisconsin State Hospital.

SAYS THE CHARGE IS ONLY 10 CENTS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—You print today a letter signed "Insurgent," in which the writer says our company charged him 35 cents for returning an egg case. For the last three years we have furnished wagon service and charged but 10 cents for returning empty egg cases to the original point of shipment. If the writer will furnish his name and address we will gladly make a refund if any overcharge has been collected.

WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS CO.

JOHN BRIGHT AN ABSTAINER.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The article by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., on John Bright is intensely interesting and illuminative. There is surely, however, one slight error. Referring to the great statesman at a meeting in Limerick Mr. O'Connor says he "saw him take a glass of claret from the decanter in front of him." I have two reasons for believing that it should read a "glass of water" instead of claret. First, because a decanter of water is usually placed on the table at public meetings and wine is never seen there. Second, Mr. John Bright was a life abstainer from all kinds of intoxicants. In a public address near the close of his illustrious life he said that he never had a wine glass in his house, and did not provide wine for his guests.

J. M. SKINNER.

LET US REMEMBER THEM.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Once more I feel impelled to put in my little plea that the dependent, old, and feeble should be remembered in this season of Christmas giving. For two previous Christmases such a plea in behalf of two aged ladies has met with a generous response. One of these old ladies died early in the spring. Her last days were made comfortable out of this fund. The other still lives, an invalid, wholly dependent upon the meager earnings of a devoted daughter, whose strength is constantly taxed to the utmost. Her address will be given to any one disposed to brighten Christmas day for them.

In addition some pathetic cases of old age, penniless, and dependent have been recently brought to my notice. A small sum of money would seem riches to them at this time. Addresses of these will also be given to any interested friends. No hearts are more in need of a little comfort and cheer than these aged ones. Let us remember them.

HELEN BEEB SEARBURG,
4707 Vincennes avenue.

SHOCKED AT MISS WHITE'S CIGARET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It was with profound interest that I read this morning your last edition, and especially the article concerning Miss Lucy Page Gaston's protest against the pernicious habit of cigaret smoking as practiced by Caroline White during the brief opera, "The Secret of Susanne," last night.

It was my privilege to be present at the grand opera last night, and I must confess that I was shocked when I observed Miss White light her cigarets and smoke in the presence of some of the very best people in American society.

I am sure Miss Gaston voices the sentiment of all who have the better moral welfare of the young women of American society at heart.

Is it not time that the better class of American society protested against this pernicious habit?

May Miss Gaston have the undivided support of all true American citizens in this her courageous fight and protest.

REV. W. E. GRIFFITH.

IDENTIFYING PRISONERS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The case of William Guttenberger, sentenced four, who was "positively identified" by Mr. Kaufman as a murderer, should put into the minds of the public grave doubts regarding future "identifications." Had it not been for Guttenberger's exceptionally strong alibi and the final fact that the real murderer had been found and had confessed, what would have become of this young man? Mr. Kaufman not only positively identified him, but made various remarks regarding his character, which were quickly disputed by the three other employers for whom Guttenberger had driven automobiles during the summer.

The newspapers had various distorted comments, for instance, that "mystery is added to the case by finding of a revolver in the home of Guttenberger's parents." Efforts were made, as usual, to strengthen the case against Guttenberger because suspicion had once been aroused.

This case leads one to wonder how many men are languishing in Joliet at the present moment, while we are approaching Christmas festivities, because they have been "positively identified" in connection with some crime. It is too late perhaps to help these unfortunate instances; but it is well to bear in mind that in this connection it is the principle of American government that 100 criminals should go free rather than one innocent man should suffer.

E. T. GUNDLACH.

BLOODHOUNDS FOR THE POLICE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If the continuous cry of the Chicago authorities to rid the city of its lawless elements is not entirely balderdash, why do they not add bloodhounds to each police station? Such measure would in a very short time do away with holdup men and all other lawbreakers, for they know that there would be simply no escape for them in that case.

E. C.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I received yesterday the February speeches of Senators Lorimer and Bailey, but what's the use? I have read THE TRIBUNE for years and have read all of the investigations—every question and answer of all the witnesses up to date. So what's the use? Senator Lorimer can not pull the wool over my eyes. But will the senate kick him out? I have my doubts about it. J. H. Hamm.

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HARRISON ALLIES MEET.

Resolve at Conference to Put Out Full Ticket of Anti-Sullivan Candidates.

Former Congressman Ben F. Caldwell of Hoopeston county invaded Chicago yesterday for the first time in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. His visit precipitated a fight for control of the state organization, of the state ticket and of the handling of the delegation to the next Democratic national convention.

Mr. Caldwell had no statement to make, reserving that for the big doings which are to initiate his contest in Cook county immediately after the new year opens. His headquarters, it is understood, will be at Hotel Sherman, with a full force of lieutenants, principally from the downstate districts, where the bulk of the Caldwell strength is supposed to exist.

The coming of Mr. Caldwell into Chicago at this time was considerable of a surprise to the regular organization leaders, they intimated. At night the assertion of several influential leaders was heard that a definite announcement that he is a candidate for governor will come from former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, and that Samuel Alschuler's boom will be launched formally, possibly during holiday week.

Harrison-Hearst Men Confer.

The Harrison-Hearst forces from the Sixth congressional district met at night at the Sherman house with a heavy representation of men conspicuous in city hall and county building politics. The temper of the meeting was that a full slate of anti-Sullivan candidates shall be supported by the combination, and particularly that for the national convention there shall be two delegates nominated who can be elected.

The Harrison men indorsed John J. Corcoran of the Thirteenth ward for member of the state central committee of the Sixth congressional district.

John F. O'Malley, organization leader on the north side, announced definitely that it is to be a free for all affair in the Ninth congressional district. He said that on Friday, Dec. 29, at North Side Turner hall, there is to be a convention of all the Democratic precinct committeemen living in the Ninth district.

Wayman Makes Governor Speech.

State's Attorney John R. W. Wayman last night made his first Cook county speech in his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor at Kedzie hall, Kedzie and Colorado avenues. A rival Lorimer-Lincoln league meeting, in a hall in the same building, scheduled, the Wayman men declared, for the purpose of keeping the state's attorney crowd limited, did not keep the voters away.

Mr. Wayman declared that the people of Illinois have tired of legislative corruption as evidenced in the Lorimer senatorial election and the distribution of legislative "jackpots." He insisted that the voters of the state were depending upon the Republican party to place the state again above reproach.

"The people of the state of Illinois are determined to make the nominations for high office themselves," he said, "without the advice or consent of any one. The people of Cook county have an abiding faith in the Republican party and look to that party to restore the government of Illinois to decency. When the people of this state speak in April 9 there will be no mistaking their demand for a clean sweep in Illinois politics."

Attorney John F. Tyrrell was chairman of the Wayman meeting, and the other speakers who urged their hearers to vote for the state's attorney for the Republican nomination for governor included Ninian H. Welch, John F. Haas, and H. R. Pearson.

START FOR CONVENTION FUND

"Nonpartisans" Choose Chairmen of Soliciting Committees.

ARRANGE 78 DIVISIONS.

Cover Every Branch of Business; Urey Woodson Lays "Harmon Rumor."

The executive committee of the nonpartisan "national conventions committee" met yesterday at the Hotel La Salle to name the chairmen of seventy-eight subcommittees, each clothed with power to name the membership of a committee to solicit funds for financing the two big national conventions.

Chairmen of Committees Named.

The committee chairmen announced last night are as follows:

Dry goods—Wholesale—Joseph Simpson, D. F. Kelly, R. J. Lehmann.
Dry goods—Specialties—John Mann, A. L. Stone.
Boots and shoes—J. Harry Selz.
Iron and steel—Clyde Carr.
Hardware, sporting goods, brass—George Landis Wilson.
Chemicals, drugs, and medicines—W. G. Shortall.
Jewelry—John Harding.
Hats, caps, and gloves—W. H. Bush.
Woolens, silks—George Skinner.
Merchant tailors—Frank Brown.
Banks and bankers—Fred Rawson.
Clothing—M. L. Rothschild, D. M. Pfaelzer.
Men's furnishings—Fred Rossbach.
Cloaks, suits, skirts, furs—Percival B. Palmer.
Tailors to the trade—Edward V. Price.
Groceries and kindred lines—Frank C. Lotta.
Railroads—W. A. Gardner.
Hotels—John C. Roth.
Theaters, amusements, clubs—E. A. Evans.
Machinery, power boilers, engines—Mr. Pier.
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Railway supplies—W. V. Kelley and E. F. Carry.
Board of trade—Robert McDougal.
Elevator—George E. Marey and James A. Patten.
Lumber—Charles W. Hinckley.
Furniture—Simon Fish.
Newspapers and magazines—Charles A. Stevens and Charles H. Herman.
Paper box manufacturers—J. B. Cleary.
Electrical goods—B. E. Sunny.
Fruit, produce, etc.—Frank Cusac.
Real estate and loans—Frank G. Hoyne and Fred T. Hoyt.
Architects—E. R. Graham.
Hides and leathers—T. Edward Wilder.
Paints, glass, oils, and varnishes—Howard Utting.
Insurance, fire and marine—J. M. Loeb.
Advertising—H. M. Van Hoesen.
Physicians, surgeons, and dentists—Dr. John B. Murphy.
Attorneys—Joseph H. Defrees, C. H. Poppenhusen, Alfred Austrian, S. H. Strawn, and Roy O. West.
Teaming, transfer, express—George W. Dixon, John Hertz.
Engravers, electrotypers—Mr. Barsbach.
Stoves, ranges, and furnaces—A. W. Gleesner.
Boilers, heating and plumbing—William B. Clow.
Printers and binders—Harry B. Clow.
Lithographers—Mr. Keen.
Book sellers, stationers, and publishers—Ogden T. McClurg.
Cigars and tobacco—William L. O'Connell and Albert Breitung.
Coal and coke—Charles L. Dering.
Steamboat lines—W. K. Greenebaum.
Automobiles, wagons, carriages—George H. Riddell.
Building material—E. M. Hager and Thomas Carey.
Candies—William J. Wrigley Jr.
Contractors and builders—James Heyworth.
Stocks and bonds—Frank R. McMullen.
Commercial paper—C. W. Folds.
China, glassware, lamps—W. O. Coleman.
Soda water apparatus, machinery, and supplies—Jacob F. Baur.
Brewers—Charles J. Vopicka, W. H. Rehm, and A. Ortseifen.
Wholesale liquors—Thomas C. Dennehy.
Photographers—Mr. Selig.
Cream separators—W. H. Burn.
Office appliances and systems—A. B. Dick.
Engineers and surveyors—John M. Ewen.
Rubber and leather goods, trunks—Hugo Hartman.
Trade journals—H. J. Bohn.
Restaurants—John Vogelsang.
Bookbinders—Harry Latham.
Wall paper—N. J. Nelson.
Sash, doors, moldings—A. S. Ray.
Live stock—E. Wood.

The committee chairmen will meet today at 4 o'clock at the Hotel La Salle, Chairman Upham announced.

Woodson Lays Harmon Rumor.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee, at the Congress hotel last night stabbed a rumor to death.

"I received today a flood of telegrams asking if I, in conjunction with Roger Sullivan, am working a still hunt campaign, with headquarters in the northwest, for Harmon for president. I am committed to the candidacy of no man for president."

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Forecast:
Illinois and Indiana—Snow or rain Thursday, Friday probably fair.
Ohio—Snow or rain Thursday and probably Friday, except fair Friday in southeast portion, brisk east and southeast winds.
Lower Michigan—Snow Thursday or Thursday night and probably Friday, brisk east winds.
Upper Michigan—Local snows Thursday and Thursday night and probably Friday.
Wisconsin—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Thursday, Friday unsettled, probably local snows in east portion, brisk east and southeast winds Thursday.
North Dakota—Local snows Thursday, colder in northwest portion, Friday generally fair.
South Dakota and Nebraska—Snow Thursday, Friday probably fair.
Kansas—Fair in west, clearing in east portion Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness.
Missouri—Rain or snow Thursday, somewhat colder, Friday fair.
Iowa—Snow or rain Thursday, Friday fair.
Minnesota—Snow Thursday, Friday probably fair except snow in northeast portion.

Place of observation. Dec. 20, 1911.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest Friday.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall last 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.
Eastern states—							
Albany	36	38	32	....	W.	4	Fair
Boston	36	38	32	....	W.	4	Clear
Buffalo	34	40	32	....	W.	12	Fair
Charleston	62	64	52	1.00	S.E.	20	Rain
New York	34	36	32	....	N.W.	10	Clear
Parkersburg	42	46	34	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	36	42	32	....	S.	10	Cloudy
Raleigh	54	56	50	....	S.	10	Rain
Washington	34	38	32	....	S.	4	Fair
Gulf states—							
Abilene	42	48	34	....	S.	4	Clear
Amarillo	32	36	24	.36	W.	4	Clear
Atlanta	54	56	34	.54	N.E.	14	Rain
El Paso	40	44	24	....	N.	4	Clear
Galveston	58	64	48	.02	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Jacksonville	62	68	50	1.02	N.W.	10	Cloudy
Mobile	60	64	50	1.00	....	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	52	60	46	1.70	....	16	Rain
New Orleans	62	70	52	2.06	S.	4	Clear
San Antonio	52	58	40	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Shreveport	52	58	40	1.10	S.W.	4	Clear
Tampa	67	76	64	.80	S.	4	Fair
Vicksburg	58	62	50	.42	S.	10	Clear
East central states—							
Alpena	32	32	32	....	N.E.	12	Cloudy
Cairo	48	48	32	.56	N.E.	20	Cloudy
Chicago	36	36	32	....	....	....	Cloudy
Cincinnati	40	42	32	....	N.E.	8	Cloudy
Cleveland	36	40	32	....	....	....	Cloudy
Dayton	36	40	32	....	....	12	Cloudy
Detroit	34	36	32	....	....	24	Cloudy
Fort Wayne	34	34	32	....	....	12	Cloudy
Escanaba	30	34	32	....	N.E.	12	Cloudy
Evansville	44	46	32	.66	....	8	Rain
Grand Haven	30	36	32	....	....	20	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	30	34	32	....	....	14	Cloudy
Green Bay	30	34	32	....	N.E.	16	Cloudy
Indianapolis	36	38	32	.08	....	12	Rain
Madison	34	34	32	....	N.E.	16	Cloudy
Marquette	32	34	32	....	....	8	Fair
Memphis	52	54	32	.22	N.	10	Cloudy
Milwaukee	34	34	32	....	N.E.	16	Cloudy
Nashville	46	48	32	....	N.	8	Cloudy
Peoria	34	34	32	....	....	8	Rain
Sault Ste. Marie	28	32	28	....	....	4	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	38	38	30	.40	S.E.	10	Cloudy
West central states—							
Bismarck	24	28	22	....	N.W.	8	Cloudy
Charles City	30	34	32	....	N.	12	Snow
Concordia	32	34	32	....	N.	8	Cloudy
Davenport	32	36	32	....	....	8	Snow
Des Moines	32	32	32	.04	N.E.	10	Cloudy
Devils Lake	26	28	24	....	N.	10	Cloudy
Dodge	30	32	32	.04	....	10	Clear
Dubuque	32	32	32	.10	....	8	Snow
Duluth	30	32	32	....	N.E.	20	Cloudy
Huron	30	32	32	.04	....	12	Snow
Kansas City	40	40	32	.48	....	4	Rain
Keokuk	34	34	32	.14	....	8	Cloudy
Little Rock	46	48	32	....	W.	16	Clear
Moorhead	24	26	24	.01	....	6	Cloudy
North Platte	32	34	24	.54	....	12	Snow
Oklahoma	34	38	24	.42	W.	14	Clear
Omaha	32	32	32	.48	....	8	Cloudy
Rapid City	24	30	22	.06	....	8	Snow
Sioux City	30	30	28	.44	....	10	Snow
St. Louis	40	40	32	.24	N.	8	Rain
St. Paul	32	32	32	....	....	16	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo.	42	42	32	.02	....	16	Cloudy
Wichita	34	34	32	.08	N.W.	16	Cloudy
Williston	22	24	20	.02	N.	8	Cloudy
Mountain and plateau states—							
Boise	26	28	22	.02	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Cheyenne	28	28	16	.08	N.	12	Snow
Denver	28	28	16	.08	N.	6	Snow
Havre	22	30	10	.02	N.W.	8	Cloudy
Helena	26	30	18	.02	N.W.	6	Snow
Lander	14	14	....	....	....	....	Cloudy
Phoenix	48	52	32	....	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Pueblo	32	32	30	.16	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	30	30	20	....	....	4	Rain
Tucson	48	50	....	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Yellowstone Pk.	16	22	12	....	N.	12	Clear
Pacific states—							
Fresno	44	46	36	....	....	4	Clear
Los Angeles	60	64	48	....	S.W.	12	Clear
Portland, Ore.	42	42	34	....	W.	4	Cloudy

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Sacramento	52	52	40	....	N.	20	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	48	....	N.	10	Clear
San Diego	64	68	52	.34	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Spokane	30	30	22	....	N.	4	Clear
Tacoma	34	40	32	....	N.	4	Clear
Walla Walla	34	40	34	....	W.	4	Clear
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	14	16	2	....	N.	4	Fair
Calgary	18	18	8	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Edmonton	22	22	20	....	N.	4	Clear
Medicine Hat	20	30	20	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Minnedosa	4	8	2	....	....	4	Cloudy
Montreal	28	28	12	....	....	....	Fair
Qu'Appelle	28	30	14	.06	S.E.	12	Snow
White River	24	28	20	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	28	20	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy

STATE PAYS INJURED EMPLOYE.

Wisconsin Must Give Forestry Worker Weekly Wages and Pay Bills Because of Accident.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—The first accident claim against the state under the workmen's compensation act has been settled by the industrial commission. John W. Dougherty of Minocqua was the victim.

He was an employé of the state forestry commission and a tree fell upon him, causing serious injuries.

He will be paid a weekly compensation of $9.88 for an indefinite period and the state will pay the hospital bill for ninety days.

Milwaukee Forced to Pay.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Instead of receiving $3,000 asked by the father of Frank Windfelder for the death of his son who was killed while employed by the city of Milwaukee, the Wisconsin industrial commission today, in the first case against the city under the new law, awarded the parent $168. It was shown the father was not defendant on the son's wages.

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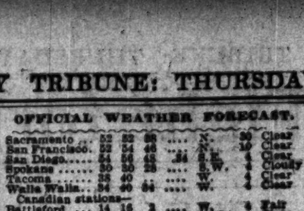

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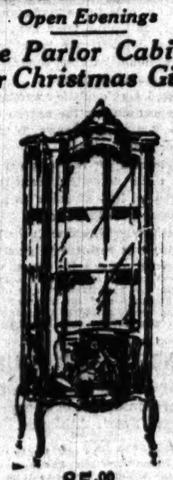

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Mute Divulges Signal Tipping Scheme, but Callahan Turns It Down.

WOULD PROVE A SUCCESS.

Practiced in Art of Lip Reading, Inventor Could Transmit Moves of Foe.

BY SAM WELLER.

A unique and clever scheme to win the pennant for the White Sox next season has been divulged to Manager James Callahan, and although James admitted yesterday that the scheme should prove successful, he announced he had turned it down. It came to him so suddenly that it startled him for a time, for the whole thing was worked out and offered by a man who could neither talk nor hear.

While Callahan was sitting at his desk in Comiskey's office Tuesday a stranger entered and handed him a slip of paper.

"I have figured out a scheme to win the pennant for the White Sox next year," was written on the paper. James J. was shocked. He had been sitting idly musing for an hour on some plan whereby he could land the team one, two, three, and here was an ordinary looking person who had it all figured out how the Sox could land on top.

"Well, you're just the fellow Comiskey's been looking for since 1906," said Cal. "Let's have it."

Explains by Pencil and Paper.

Then the south side manager saw he was talking to a deaf and dumb man, for the stranger shook his head and pointed to his ears. But the fellow whipped out a tablet and pencil and wrote out his plan in a few words.

After reading it over several times to make sure his eyes had not deceived him, Callahan stared at the stranger in amazement. There was the plan before him and being a practical baseball man Callahan knew that it was quite possible.

Being deaf and dumb the man had practiced the art of lip reading so that it is possible for him to know what people are saying just from the movements of their lips. He showed Callahan that by sitting at a convenient spot in the grand stand or under the stand a spot where he could watch the bench of the visiting team, it would be possible with the aid of strong glasses for him to tell every thing that was said by the visiting players. From his vantage point he would be in touch with the home players' bench by means of an electric contrivance, by which he could communicate all the talk to the home manager.

Now every baseball player knows that between innings the manager talks over plays of attack and defense with his men while seated on the bench. For instance, he might advise his batters to try a bunting game were they unable to hit a pitcher. This would be flashed to the home bench and by a signal the manager could tell his players to play for a bunt, thus spoiling that means of attack. The manager might advise his pitcher to give him wide ones with the hope of making a batter swing at some he had balls. The batter being informed of the means of defense would simply stand still and the pitcher would then be in the hole.

Mute Real Enthusiast.

"The fellow was a baseball enthusiast, all right," said Callahan, "and there's no reason why his scheme shouldn't work. But I told him that such things would never do in a baseball match, and the poor fellow was actually disappointed. I hope he'll not induce any other club to adopt the plan. He might have sold it to some one in the old days, but I guess he'll not find any one willing to use it in these days of the game. I explained to him that I thought it was all right for a player on the base lines to steal the catcher's signals if he could, but that any secret scheme such as his would never do."

Charley Comiskey and Manager Callahan were guests at a lunch given by the Spongers' club at the Planters yesterday. It being the second feast of a baseball nature this week. Some of the guests yesterday hadn't had time yet to get home from the first one, which was held Monday night.

President Murphy of the Cubs departed last night for Panama, and will be gone about three weeks. He said there was nothing in the way of baseball news to impart before leaving, but he hoped to have many items of interest upon his return.

Orvie Overall, former Cub pitcher, is expected to arrive in Chicago this morning. He is coming all the way from California to visit the eminent bonesetter Reese in Youngstown, O., and the fans are wondering if he is trying to fix up his pitching arm with the hope of working for the Cubs again next season.

Overall to Go to Youngstown.

According to Overall's relatives on the south side, he will go to Youngstown this afternoon or tomorrow and return to pass Christmas here before returning to the coast. President Murphy says he has had no word from Overall and now that Murphy is gone it will be impossible for the two to have a conference while the big twirler is here.

The report from the coast says Orvie is trying to have his arm fixed with the idea of pitching in the outlaw league of California next summer, but many of his local admirers believe he anticipates returning to the Cubs. It is said that Manager Chance has talked with him this fall in California and induced him to visit Reese to see if the pitching arm can be restored to its old strength.

President Johnson of the American league announced yesterday a list of releases and contracts in the league. The releases follow:

Chicago to New York, C. Hemphill; Detroit to Chattanooga, J. Runser; Cleveland to Toledo, Falkenberg; Cleveland to New Orleans, Callahan; Cleveland to New Haven, Reisegl; Cleveland to Dayton, Winchell; Washington to Rochester, J. Lallvelt; New York to Jersey City, L. Schlafly; New York to Atlanta, Ga., C. Hemphill; Philadelphia to Cleveland, H. Davis and P. Livingston; Philadelphia to Toledo, F. Hartzel.

The following players signed contracts:

H. Cann and F. Martin with the New York club; William Gleason with Chicago.

WARD MAKES GROUND CHANGES.

New President of Boston Nationals to Give Players More Room and Spectators More Seats.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—President John M. Ward, the new head of the Boston Nationals, began his executive career today by announcing several important changes at the south end park. The diamond, which is 41 years old, will be changed to bring the home base about fifteen feet closer to the grandstand, and also shifted about the same distance to the west. The "bleachers" back of first base will be shortened. The "bleachers" in left center will be taken down and placed to extend from the present "bleachers" back of third base. The grandstand now is made up of two sections, and two more sections will be added to the third base side, increasing the seating capacity of the grandstand from 2,400 to 4,000.

UNGLAUB ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Former Major Leaguer, Now Manager at Lincoln, Injured While Preparing for Hunt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Robert A. Unglaub, formerly of the Washington and Boston American league teams, and now manager of the Lincoln, Neb., team, was shot accidentally early this morning at Crisfield, Md., where he was preparing to start on a hunting trip. Unglaub was cleaning his rifle, one of small caliber, when the gun was discharged while it was in his hands. The bullet passed through his right ankle and lodged in the back of the foot. Physicians were unable to extract the bullet.

OLD STARS IN Y. M. C. A. MEET.

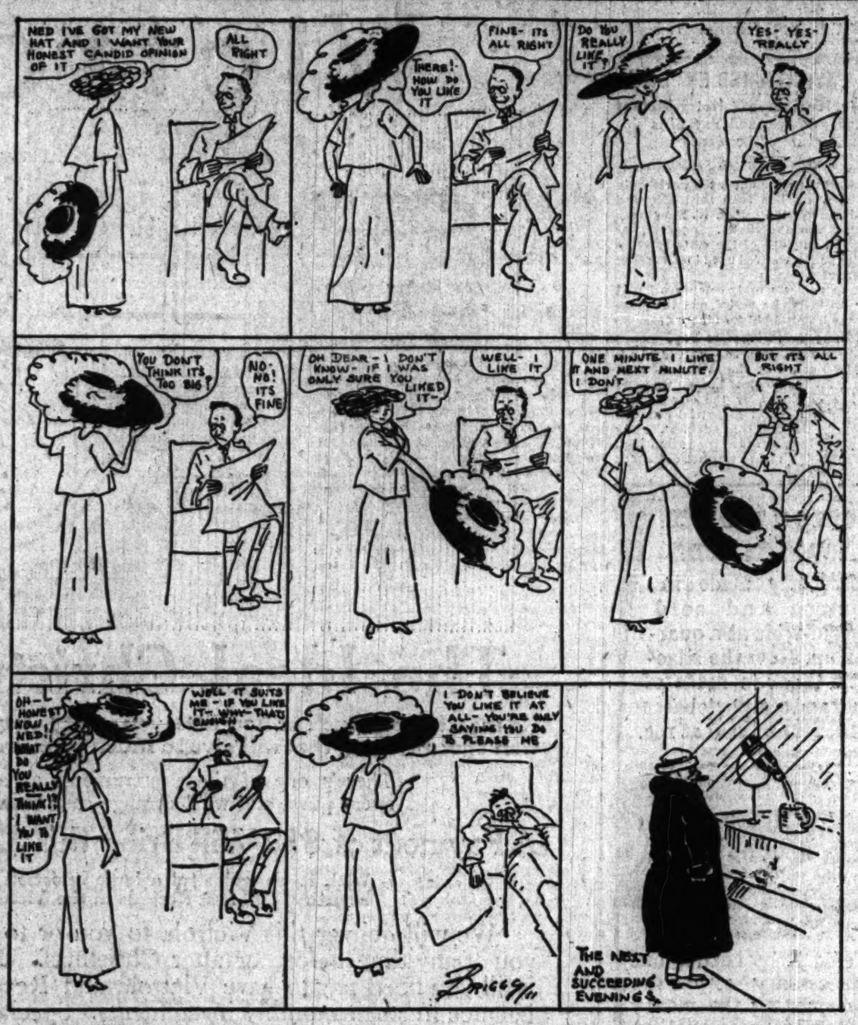
First of Classified Contests Will Be Held at Central Gymnasium Tonight—Nearly Two Hundred Enter.

In line with the new policy in athletics at Central Y. M. C. A., an athletic committee headed by Hans Deuring announced the first classified athletic meet for tonight. Not only are there over fifty entries in class A, but many of Central's point winners in years past are entered, such as McCartney, Van Camp, Sauer, Chapman, Adair, Yates, Krause, Shapiro, Tatge, Hall, and Wildhagen.

In class B there are thirty-five entries and in class C ninety-seven entries. There will be competition in the three classes in the following events:

Twenty yard dash, 100 yard dash, 600 yard run, standing broad jump, running high jump, twelve pound shotput.

WHY SOME MEN LEAVE HOME.



SPORTING CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—Track: Meet at Central Y. M. C. A. Basketball: Schurs at Waller; Englewood at Hyde Park; Curtis at University High [heavy]; McKinley at Waller; Englewood at Hyde Park; Bowen at University High [light]. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Basketball: Lane at Lake View; Lake at Farragut; Crane of Wendell Phillips [heavy]; Crane at Wendell Phillips; Lake at Farragut; Lane at Lake View; Medill at Marshall; Northwestern college at Armour. Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.—Billiards: New York at St. Louis.

SUNDAY, Dec. 24.—Fight: Frankie Burns vs. Eddie O'Keefe, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Dec. 25.—Wrestling: Hayatko vs. Raicevich, New York. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Walter Little, Savannah, Ga.; Charles White vs. Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26.—Track: National A. A. U., individual championship, New York. Fight: Sam Langford vs. Sam McVey, Sidney.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27.—Track: National A. A. U. indoor championships, New York. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. "One Round" Hogan, New York; Carl Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, New York; Jim Flynn vs. Tony Caponi, Salt Lake City. Mat: Frank Gotch vs. Alex Munro, Kansas City. Football: Rules committee meeting, New York. Basketball: Lake at Crane.

COBB PICKS THREE WHITE SOX AMONG 20 GREATEST A. L. MEN.

Walsh, Lord, and Sullivan Given Places by Champion Batsman—St. Louis Fails to Get Player.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—According to Tyrus Cobb's way of thinking, the twenty best ball tossers in the American league are representatives of all the clubs but St. Louis, that club coming in for honorable mention, however, in the person of Bobby Wallace.

Equal honors are given the world's champions and Detroit, each being given five men. Chicago and Cleveland get three each, Washington two, and New York and Boston one each.

Of Wallace, Cobb says: "If he had had the good fortune to have been a member of a winning team the last few years Wallace would now have been one of the greatest players the game has produced. He is a wonderful player, but the low standing of the team he played on resulted in dampening the recognition of his real ability."

Russell Ford of the Highlanders and Wagner of the Red Sox also are given honorable mention. Here are the twenty: Walsh, Chicago; Lord, Chicago; Sullivan, Chicago; Donovan, Detroit; Johnson, Washington; Chase, New York; Lajoie, Cleveland; Milan, Washington; Speaker, Boston; Bush, Detroit; Coombs, Philadelphia; Thomas, Philadelphia; Baker, Philadelphia; Barry, Philadelphia; Gregg, Cleveland; Mullin, Detroit.

CUE TROPHY GOES TO DE ORO.

Jerome Keogh Is One Day Late in Sending Challenge for Match at Pocket Billiards.

Failure to have his challenge in on time has cost Jerome Keogh, the Rochester pocket billiard expert, another try for the Brunswick-Balke championship trophy, which has become the permanent property of Alfredo De Oro.

De Oro defeated Keogh on Nov. 30, 1910, since which time the Cuban has defeated Clearwater, Hueston, Keogh, and Weston. Keogh's last challenge should have been in by Nov. 30. That was Thanksgiving day, and the letter reached the New York officials a day late. De Oro, supported by his lawyer, put in a claim for the trophy, and after correspondence with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company of this city it was decided that the champion was right in his contention, and it now belongs to De Oro, he having held it for one year.

With the passing of the trophy, a new one will have to be donated, and the officials probably will modify some of the present rules.

At Schaefer's O'Neil beat Opple, 44 to 32.

In the straight rail tournament at Bensinger's Whitcomb [125] defeated Senf [145], 125 to 85.

In the three cushion tournament at Fleiner's Rolfe [38] defeated Frank [38], 38 to 18.

Flinn and Mace [38] defeated Fisher and Wagner [39], 38 to 32, in the three cushion derby at Munsey's.

Hughes [45] took the lead in the three cushion tournament at Foley's by defeating Wood [30], 45 to 32.

White and Hyatt [44] defeated Struck and Johnson [36], 44 to 26, in the three cushion tournament at Weeghman's. Hyatt made 27 points.

Nolan [220] defeated Alexander [220], 220 to 203, in the class A 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's, averaging 7.

Hanks took first place in the three cushion tournament at Stillson's last night, when Baldwin [47] defeated Corby [43], 47 to 30, the loser dropping to third place.

Joseph Carney, the three cushion champion of the Pacific coast, defeated Wallie White, 50 to 41, in their three cushion match at Weeghman's last night, going out in 76 innings, the loser having one less.

THREE CUSHION CUE LEAGUE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Bert Kerr and Arthur Davenport defeated John Dankleman, 50 to 45, in the last game of the series of three cushion billiards in the National Billiard league tonight. The game was played in 116 innings, Davenport taking Kerr's place in the 104th inning. Kerr had a high run of 8 and Davenport had 2. Dankleman's high run was 8.

STAHL BACK IN GOOD GRACE

Chicagoan Reinstated Without Infliction of Fine.

REJOINS BOSTON IN SPRING.

Harry Smith, Former Cub Player, Also Restored to Good Standing.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Player Garland (Jake) Stahl, who is to be manager of the Boston American league team next season, was reinstated without the infliction of a fine by the national baseball commission in a decision promulgated today.

Stahl violated a rule of the commission by failing to report during the season of 1911 to the Boston American league club, to which he was under reservation.

In his application for reinstatement Stahl stated that while he retired from baseball last spring to go into business he now desired to rejoin the Boston team.

Harry Smith, who played with the Brooklyn team, also was restored to good standing without having to pay a fine. Smith was suspended for leaving the service of Brooklyn last spring without the permission of any of its officials. In extenuation of his action Smith declared he was anxious about the condition of his wife, who was ill, and that he wished to be near her.

W. UFFENDELL I. A. C. CHAIRMAN

Former Notre Dame Runner Is Chosen Head of Committee in Charge of Next Year's Athletics.

William Uffendell, former middle distance runner of Notre Dame university, has been appointed chairman of the athletic committee at the Illinois A. C. President Charles J. Webb yesterday announced the committees for 1912 and the choice of the former college athlete as chairman of the athletic committee met with approval. Besides Uffendell, William G. Howe, H. H. Hayes, H. P. Simonson, and Roy E. Davis will control the athletic affairs of the club. As athletic relations with the C. A. A. have been resumed, the athletic committees of the two organizations will hold a meeting in the near future to arrange a schedule of contests for the indoor and outdoor season.

BILLY DELANEY NEAR DEATH.

Noted Trainer of Three Champion Pugilists Is Suffering from Internal Complications.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists, is confined to his Oakland home with an illness which his physicians fear may end fatally. Delaney, who is suffering from internal complications, came here from New York thirty years ago. He put Corbett in condition to meet Sullivan in New Orleans in 1892. When Corbett retired he developed Jeffries for the match in which Fitzsimmons lost his title. Delaney's last work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship contest at Reno.

Saylor Stops Jake Barada.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—At the end of seven rounds of fierce milling "Young" Saylor of Indianapolis defeated Jake Barada of St. Joseph, Mo., here tonight, the seconds of the latter throwing the sponge into the ring when the bell rang for the eighth round.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Clarence Forbes is seeking matches with any of the featherweights. Forbes is training daily but he says none of the fighters wants his game.

Chuck Larson is after Battling Nelson. The Grand CCrossing lightweight is certain he can beat the Dane and yesterday he asserted the match cannot be made any too soon.

The ten round bout between Ernie Zanders and Gus Christie at Madison, Wis., has been postponed until Dec. 27. They will box ten rounds and the weight will be 145 pounds at 3 o'clock.

In all probability Jimmy Walsh and Harry Forbes will be matched ten ten rounds before one of the Wisconsin clubs next month. The managers of both fighters want the match.

Mickey Sheridan will not do any boxing for at least two months. The jockey lightweight is ill at his home with liver trouble and the ailment has caused him to lose a lot of weight.

Silvio Ferretti, manager of Jimmy Howard, yesterday matched his fighter to meet George Chip at Pittsburgh on Dec. 26. According to the agreement the fighters will box six rounds and the weight will be 158 pounds at 8 o'clock.

An unconfirmed rumor circulated around boxing circles yesterday that Packey McFarland contemplates retiring from the ring. The lightweight dislikes training down, the taking off of from three to six pounds in almost every match being a source of discomfort.

Willie Ritchie, who has been matched to meet Paul Koebler at Cleveland over the twelve round route on Jan. 1, took another strenuous workout at O'Connell's yesterday. The coast lightweight boxed four rounds with "Chuck" Larson and two with "Special Delivery" Hinsh.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Heavyweights.	W.	L.	Pct.	Lightweights.	W.	L.	Pct.
Crane	4	0	1.000	Crane	3	1	.750
Wendell Phil.	4	1	.800	Wendell Phil.	3	2	.600
Lake	1	3	.250	Lake	2	3	.500
Farragut	0	4	.000	Farragut	1	4	.200

NORTHERN SECTION.

Heavyweights.	W.	L.	Pct.	Lightweights.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lane	5	0	1.000	Lane	5	0	1.000
Schurs	3	2	.600	Lake View	4	1	.800
Waller	2	3	.400	McKinley	3	4	.500
Lake View	0	5	.000	Waller	0	5	.000

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Heavyweight.	W.	L.	Pct.	Lightweights.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hyde Park	5	0	1.000	Bowen	4	1	.800
Englewood	4	1	.800	Hyde Park	3	2	.600
Curtis	1	4	.200	Englewood	2	3	.400
University H.	0	5	.000	University H.	1	4	.200

WESTERN SECTION.

Heavyweights.	W.	L.	Pct.	Lightweights.	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grange	4	0	1.000	La Grange	3	1	.750
Oak Park	2	3	.500	Austin	3	1	.750
Austin	0	4	.000	Oak Park	0	4	.000

CENTRAL SECTION—LIGHTWEIGHTS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Marshall	3	1	.667	St. Phillips	1	3	.250
Medill	3	1	.667				

SMITH VICTOR IN PIN MATCH, BEATING BANGART BY 6 GAMES.

Buffalo Bowler Encounters Little Opposition, Losing Only One Contest and Averaging Over 196.

Chicago put up its feeblest defense against the attacks of Jimmy Smith, the Buffalo bowling wonder, yesterday when George Bangart, the Lake View veteran, lost to him in seven games, being the first local man to take less than two contests from the Italian expert. "Bean" who a spare game against the visitor, not one of his games going over the 200 mark, and he averaged only 183 2-7, with his poorest game 171. Smith averaged 196 1-7. Anton Stehno, the Bohemian star, who is one of the best money bowlers in the city, will roll Smith this afternoon. Scores:

Smith	201	183	180	214	222	181	190—1,372
Bangart	171	192	177	188	189	174	182—1,263

Upsets in form marked play in the City league last night, although the O'Learys opened a further gap between themselves and their nearest rivals by taking the odd from the Lipmans. The defeat of the Seng's Springs, one of the strongest contenders for the leadership, proved the big surprise of the night, the Flenners taking the odd from them in a fierce onslaught in which both sides averaged over 950. The result pulls the Sengs down into a tie for second place with the Flenners.

José Gomez players changed places with the W. J. Mozleys in the standing by beating them twice with an average of 975 to 964 1-3. The last game proved a hard one for the cigar men to lose, as they piled up 1,013 against 1,048. The Brunswicks hoisted 1,046 in their last game against the Chalmers and won the odd, while the Weeghmans took the odd game from the Sir Clifford's in the other series. Nicolet led the league with a rating of 218 2-3, with Roy Davis second with 212.

Ed Reich sprung a big series in Alvord's league when he ran a string for 218 flat for Gaul's Colts. Jake Gomph's 211 2-3 in the North American, Paul Wilson's 205 2-3 and Tony Hiermeir's 201 1-3 in the Bryn Mawr were other features of the night.

"KID" FARMER AGAIN IN JAIL.

Peoria Pugilist Starts "Boughouse" in Home and Then Threatens to Kill His Wife.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—For the unnumbered time, Harry Tibbetts, well known in sporting circles as "Kid" Farmer, a local prizefighter, is in "durance vile." Last night he called at the home of his wife, from whom he has lived separately for some time, and started a "rough-house." He called ostensibly for the purpose of securing some personal effects, but it is charged he threatened to kill his wife. The fighter has an unexpired workhouse sentence hanging over him, and this probably will be increased when his trial comes up today.

CROSS VICTOR OVER K. O. BROWN

New York Dentist Punishes His Lightweight Rival in a Slashing Ten Round Battle.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Leach Cross, the east side dentist, fought and defeated "K. O." Brown at the Empire A. C. in Harlem tonight in a slashing ten round bout before a crowded house, which was on its feet the entire session cheering to the limit. Cross' good fight in the last two rounds entitled him to the honors. In the early rounds Brown showed up well and was the aggressor in work and force of blows that landed. At the end of the bout Brown had both eyes partly closed.

Postpone Peoria Fight to Jan. 18.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—The date of the meeting of Steve McGinley, local middleweight, and Jack Herrick, Fred Gilmore's CChicago star, was today changed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 18 by agreement.

Purple Five Beats Alumni.

The Northwestern university basketball team proved too fast and strong for the alumni five and defeated the latter at Patten gymnasium last night, 45 to 20. The playing of Moschell and Whittle on the varsity team was the feature.

LEADERS IN PREP RACE DEFEATED

St. Phillips Five Comes to Life and Downs Medill High Team, 11 to 5.

TIGHT FIT IN FIRST HALF.

Crane Heavyweights Outplay Lake, but Lightweights Meet with Reverse.

BY PREP.

For the first time since joining the Cook County High School Athletic association last September, St. Phillips was able to score a victory, beating Medill High yesterday in the basketball race, 11 to 5, in the former's gymnasium. Medill led at half time, 4 to 3, but St. Phillips surprized the visitors, who up to this game had a clean slate, by holding them to one score. The playing of Denvir and McDonald, the St. Phillips guards, was the feature. Lineup:

St. Phillips [11].		Medill [5].
Egan	R. F.	Samuels
Ensweiler	L. F.	Schmidt
Ogden	C.	Bernstein
Denvir	R. G.	Fried
McDonald	L. G.	Teter

Baskets—Ensweiler [2], Egan, McDonald, Fried. Free throws—Denvir [2], Ensweiler, Fried [2], Schmidt.

Lake Defeats Crane.

Crane quintets clinched the right to compete in the semi-final series after the holidays, although the lightweights lost to Lake. The heavyweights scored a 19 to 10 victory after leading 10 to 3 at half time. Lake lost the services of V. Behel and O'Connor through violation of the personal foul rule. In the lightweight contest Lake won, 23 to 9, after being in front, 10 to 6, at half time. The victory gives the Lake minors a chance to land second place in the southwestern section. Lineups:

Lake [33].		Crane [9].
Peters	R. F.	Meyers
Behel	L. F.	Dry
Hough	C.	Foute
Alcock	R. G.	Wilkins
Philip. Chapin	L. G.	Blouke

Baskets—Meyers [3], Foute, Peters [2], Behel, Hough [2], Alcock [4]. Free throws—Dry, Peters [3]. Referee—Hays. Umpire—Bunt.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Crane [19].		Lake [10].
W. Vytlacil	R. F.	Greenspahm
Windheim	L. F.	Kulvinsky
Seavert	C.	O'Conner, Vodes
N. Vytlacil	R. G.	V. Behel, Wilhem
Moore	L. G.	Ellwood

Baskets—Vytlacil, Windheim, Seavert [2], Moore [2], Greenspahm, Kulvinsky [2], Ellwood. Free throws—W. Vytlacil [4], Windheim [3], Kulvinsky [3]. Referee—Bunt. Umpire—Hayn.

Two for Wendell Phillips.

Wendell Phillips scored a double victory over Farragut on the home floor, the heavyweights winning, 33 to 7, and the lightweights, 21 to 3. As a result of the one sidedness of the heavyweight contest Wendell Phillips used four substitutes. In the minor game Farragut made only one point in the initial period. Lineups:

Wendell Phillips [26].		Farragut [7].
Alberts-McCarthy	R. F.	Pratt
Crafton	L. F.	Dukette
Sterns-Eckart	C.	Bests
Peth'ge-O'Connor	R. G.	Handelines
Moore-Bixby	L. G.	Holeigh

Baskets—Alberts, McCarthy, 4; Crafton, 2; Stearns; O'Conner; Moore; Bixby; Dukette. Free throws—Stern, 3; Pratt, 5. Referee—Smith.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Wendell Phillips [21.]		Farragut [3].
Heck-Gipson	R. G.	Masseck
Filipek-Dryden	L. F.	Sundstrom-Caster
Bondy	C.	Warrender
Brenner	R. G.	Steback-Linenthar
Bernstein-Herrick	L. G.	Masseck

Baskets—Heck, 2; Filipek, 5; Bernstein; Dryden; Linenthar. Free throws—Filipek, 3; Masseck.

After leading, 8 to 7, near the close of the final period, La Grange, leader in the western lightweight section, lost the first game of the series to Austin, 12 to 9. Woodson and Bromell made the baskets which produced the victory. At half time the teams were tied at 5 to 5. As a result of Austin's victory, the teams are tied for the leadership. The La Grange heavies won their fourth straight victory beating Austin, 18 to 10. Fessler of La Grange made twelve of the victors' points. At half time La Grange led, 8 to 4.

Epiphany Wins at the Wire.

Green's basket in the last minute of play gave Epiphany, champion of Cook county, a one point victory over the New England Congregational quintet, 26 to 25, at the McKinley High school gymnasium last night. The victory was the thirteenth this season. In the curtain raiser the Epiphany Midgets won their seventh straight contest, defeating the Calhouns, 22 to 4. Lineups:

Epiphany [26].		N. England Cong. [25].
Pardee	R. F.	Gallos
Davis	L. F.	McKean
Green	C.	Wilson
Reed	R. G.	Sharp
Pritchard	L. G.	Mayer

Baskets—Pardee, Davis [4], Green [8], Reed [2], Gallos [2], McKean [4], Wilson [4], Mayer. Free throws—Pardee [6], Gallos [2], McKean. Referee—Hammett.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

Christmas Gift D. at a G——

For the guidance of such persons as craftily avoided the rush of the lambs who were scared into doing their Christmas shopping early—and accepting the "worst of the prices," as we used to say in a certain line of interdicted endeavor—we offer the following predigested hints:

A $27 silver mounted humidor for a man who smokes stogies.

A $35 stik-if-you-will kimono for a girl who needs shoes to walk to work in.

A jeweled cigaret case for "a bloke as rolls 'is own," or, better still, who is trying to get himself to resolve to cut out the "cussed things" on swear-off day.

A meerschaum pipe for a gazimbo who never smoked a pipe except to save his face at a wake.

A Charlie Herman "cocktail set" for a meek and lowly lizard who is afraid to go home inside of twenty-four hours after slipping one glass of beer.

A pair of military brushes for the owner of a barren sconce.

A 5 o'clock tea cart for a newly joined couple occupying a pigeon hole apartment.

A $100 misfit lace waist for the other half of the sketch who could do twice as well for herself with one-half the money.

The imbroglio of the baseball magnates reminds the gentleman on our left of a certain incident that happened at Shaftsbury Hall, London, when the mawster of ceremonies, a garrulous chap, 'eld the boxing show an unreasonable length of time to introduce a lot of celebrited noncombatants, among them "Chawles Pawson, E. Dirjes of Americe." Just at his juncture—but we shall not tell it. What the g. on our L. wished to get across was that 'e was bloody well tired of the magnates and wished they would bring on the players. Quite so.

NIFTY PUBLICITY—AND CHEAP.

If you should have a breakfast food or beer,
Or patent sock or garter to exploit,
Or brand of booze, or some contraption queer,
There is a line of pushing that's adroit,
Insidious, persuading, also free—
It costs no more than what you wish to spend
In setting up a round or two or three.
As one might do it nothing would depend:
Just form a club the bowling ranks to swell
And name it for the goods you have to sell.

What price Moscow Joe Farrell for the marathon banquet record? He started in Monday night—if one can ever call it a start with Joe—and he's still going—bright as a button, fresh as a daisy, and fighting for his head.

It matters not to Joe how late they sup,
He puts them all to bed—then wakes them up.

IT DOES, DOESN'T IT?

Dear Hek [That's what he means, but he puts it in Greek:] Have you noticed how admirably Kipling's latest may be set to that chune of all chunes, "The Wearing of the Green," and how the melody enhances and emphasizes the beauty and sublimity of sentiment in the deathless lyric? Tune your pipes and try it. J. C. H.

[Business of whistling and then writing the bead that appears above.]

Jack Johnson has a brother who evidently can go some—in his own peculiar way.

ALL BRITISH SOCCER TEAM.

[By Macphearson.]

Hech, mon, Aw shall no' try me han at pickin' out the best twa and twenty greatest men at anything, but gin you spier me tae select the real A'-British soccer team, Aw'm yer man. Here ye hae it—

Player.	Position.	Hame Toons.
Jack McLeod	Goal	Auchtermuchty
Tam McDonald	Right back	Dumfries
G. Thompson	Left back	Kirkaldy
"Wee" Tam	Right half back	Dumbarton
Dinnie Duncan	Center half back	Dundee
S. Macpherson	Left half back	Kilmarnock
D. McKechnie	Outside right	Glasgow
L. McFarlane	Inside Right	Aberdeen
Alec. McAllister	Center	Paisley
Davie McKay	Inside left	Greenock
W. McNaughton	Outside left	Kincardine

You wull pipe, Hech, that Aw dinna pit onybody fra' south o' the Tweed on the A'-British team, for players fra' yon side are no' worth mentionin' except among theirsels.

Erratum: Yesterday's verse flowing away from the caption of "Where Will You Send the Boy" should have carried the signature "VI.," but apparently it didn't carry it very far. "VI." happens to be a dependable pinch hitter and should have all that's coming to her.

A. M. S.—You can't tell. A man may hoot loudly for goodfellowship and not be on the square with it.

Alarming reports come from Oakland, Cal., concerning the health of Bill Delaney, the greatest maker and handler of champions the flatie game has ever known. From the other side of the continent comes word that Capt. Bill Delaney hasn't much farther to go. Yes, indeed, there aren't many of these old fellows left and they are slipping.

Any comebacks, retorts, accusations, denials, rejoinders, or yournothers today?

So long.

Giddap.

P. L. WENDELL TO LEAD HARVARD

Boston Man, Half Back for Two Years, Chosen to Captain Crimson Eleven Next Fall.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Percy L. Wendell of Boston was elected captain of the Harvard football team of 1912 today. He has played half back for two years.

BID HIGH FOR NAGS AT ENGLISH SALE

Foreign Auctioneers Get Over $222,000 for 132 Lots at Newmarket.

RUSSIANS BUY HEAVILY.

Rose Verte, Winner of French Oaks, Secured by German Horseman for $16,000.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

American breeders of blood stock, who have sacrificed some good lots recently at knockout prices, will learn with mixed feelings that the recent sales at Newmarket, England, in some respects broke all previous records. On the second day 132 lots realized a total of $222,665.

I hear it was said on every side that buyers had gone mad, but this is far from being the case, for it should have been stated that the market in Europe in thoroughbred stock is at present a strong one. Breeders from every part of the world gathered together at the headquarters of the English turf. The advances in prices and the total realized over previous years show an astonishing increase.

The Russians bought freely, while many of the best mares went to the Argentine. The winner of this year's French Oaks, Rose Verte, was bought by the Germans, who paid nearly $16,000 for her. Although France sent a draft of mares, yet French buyers were bidders, and several high priced lots were bought for Baron Edouard d'Rothschild, who has a fine stud farm in Normandy.

Rose Verte was not the only one bought by the Germans, who were particularly busy this year, but when the buyers for the Argentine had a lot marked which was wanted there was no denying them.

It is interesting to know that many of the Argentine buyers were at the sale ring in person. Mr. Tanner, who represents many interests in that country, bought a great many lots. There are several jockeys who take a great interest in horse breeding. One of them, William Higgs, who may retire shortly, bought several lots. He has a fine farm and makes money out of it, too.

It is a real pleasure to find a jockey who has made his money have a clear idea of to his future career. Most of them turn their attention to training, but many have told me that after years in the saddle they get tired of the business of racing. They like to visit a racetrack only to meet old friends or see a great race. The example of Higgs might well be followed by other jockeys in any country.

Naturally sellers were on good terms with themselves, and they never went away more pleased with the result of sales. The most extraordinary part of it is that there had been all sorts of gloomy forebodings, which happily were not realized. It was a surprise, therefore, to find visitors from abroad meeting themselves hoarse so as not to go away empty handed. Commissions were so plentiful, but certainly the catalogues of this year's sales were interesting indeed.

It all augurs well for the healthy state of racing on the other side of the Atlantic. In Great Britain, Russia, Germany, and France there is still much capital to be invested in thoroughbred stock. The destination of the produce is primarily the racecourse, and when one becomes accustomed here in Chicago to the fact that racing is almost over it is quite refreshing to hear of men who are willing to spend tens of thousands of dollars on good horses.

On recent occasions, when reading some of the prices realized at sales in America, the thought was inevitable that dealers had the chance of making a real good profit if they had the pluck to buy and sip on speculation. I am afraid that too many wait for a ready made customer, and working on a commission basis only, a chance is missed of securing a nice packet of money on a margin of profits.

Kid McCoy Scores Knockout.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Kid McCoy, the American pugilist, tonight knocked out Harry Crosse, an English fighter, in the third round.

A merchandise certificate for any amount you choose; it allows the recipient to select for himself.

YOU still have a chance to buy fur lined overcoats for a lot less than they're worth. They're very fine overcoats; for the man who needs one; a princely gift.

Overcoats with Hudson Bay seal lining, London dyed; $225 values, now $125.

Overcoats with American sable lining, $200 values, $125.

Overcoats with fine brook mink lining, $100 values, now $65.

All these have Persian lamb collars; fine imported cloths.

Overcoats with Persian lamb collar; silk lined; $65 values at $50.

Overcoats with best muskrat lining; $50.00 values, $39.00.

Overcoats with Siberian dog lining, natural black, $40 values, $25.00.

Suits for men and young men, $35, $32, $30, $28, $25 values at $20
Men's fancy weaves, 2d floor.

Best sellers of the season; broken lines; finest quality; many of them silk lined. Suits made for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx in their best manner; $35, $32, $30, $28, $25 values, $20.

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DOWNTOWN SITE SOLD FOR $200,000

Marcus Marx Buys Southwest Corner of Madison and Market Streets.

DEAL IN WASHINGTON ST.

Long Term Lease Closed by Syndicate on Premises at 178-182.

Marcus Marx, of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, has purchased from Alexander W. Hannah property at the southwest corner of Madison and Market streets, 40 feet on Madison and 99 on Market, the south 9 feet being reserved for a private alley, for $200,000.

Mr. Marx then leased to Mr. Hannah for 99 years, at an annual rent of $10,000, or 5 per cent on the purchase price. Albert L. Porter was the broker.

It will be recalled that Mr. Strauss sold the property in January for Alfred L. Baker to Mr. Hannah for $170,000. Mr. Hannah remodeled the building into a five story fireproof structure, which also covers the 44 feet adjoining, which Mr. Hannah holds under a long term lease.

The upper floors of the building and a part of the first floor now are occupied by the Great Southern hotel. Lessing Rosenthal and Thos. S. Campbell attended to the legal details.

99 Year Washington Street Lease.

A notable deal was closed on Washington street in the lease by George F. Porter to a local syndicate which acquired the Hardesty property about eight months ago of the estate at 178-182 for a term of ninety-nine years.

It will be recalled that Mr. Porter purchased this property a short time ago from the estate of David Williams for $185,000. The lease provides for an annual ground rent of $12,000, the lessee buying the improvements, so that Mr. Porter realizes about 5 per cent on the investment.

The lot, which is forty feet east of the southeast corner of Fifth avenue, fronts 40 feet, with a depth of 110½ feet to a 20 foot alley, and is improved with a four story and basement stone front building.

Frank H. Masterre of Dibble & Masterre, who represented Mr. Porter in his recent purchase, represented Mr. Porter in the present transaction, while Peter J. Lesser & Co. represented the syndicate and did the leasing of the property.

$60,500 Deal on State Street.

Robert E. Gucklin is said to have purchased from William O. Goodman the six story building and leasehold interest in the 40x168 feet of ground at 1740 South State street, west front, 40 feet north of Peck court, for $62,500. The ground, which is under a lease for ninety-nine years from 1871 at an annual rent of $4,000, is owned by Mrs. Nathaniel Porter.

Mrs. Borland Gets More Property.

In connection with the sale of the property at the southeast corner of Clark and Polk streets by Mrs. Isabel Borland to Martin M. Schultz for $170,000, Mr. Schultz has conveyed to Mrs. Borland a lot adjoining the property adjoining Mrs. Borland's holding of seventy-two feet on the south. It is a 24x100 foot, improved with old three story frame dwellings, and the consideration is $45,500, which is at the rate of $1,500 a front foot.

The requirement gives Mrs. Borland a holding of one hundred feet at that point. S. C. Iverson of Wood, Porter & Bro. represented Mr. Schultz in both a Tabor Mrs. Borland.

South Side Flats Sold.

Mrs. A. Louis has sold to William M. Allister the eighteen apartment building at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue, with 50x125 feet of ground. The consideration is not disclosed, but the transfer is subject to an incumbrance of $62,500. Mr. Allister conveyed in part payment a tract of forty-nine acres adjoining Norwood Park, valued at $25,000. The property will be subdivided and immediately placed on the market and will be in charge of H. George Miller, who represented both parties in the transaction.

$40,000 Loan Secured.

Peoples Trust Bank and Trust company is said to have loaned $40,000, four years, at 6 per cent to Tobias C. Gleason, secured by the twenty-four apartment building in process of construction on 56th, 150 feet, east front, on Sheridan road, fifty feet south of Farwell avenue. The same bank has made a loan of $25,000, six years, at 6 per cent, to the Nieman Table company, secured by 50x125 feet, at Jackson avenue and Seventy-seventh street, and ground on Cottage Grove avenue, with three story factory building, erected by the company.

The Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum, 1121 Buttles on Burling street, near Center, has purchased from Bench H. Allen 66x100 feet at the southeast corner of Foster street and Francisco avenue, for $34,475, and will build a new home there. The asylum, which was established over forty years ago, cares for about 150 children, and is supported by free contributions. Mrs. H. H. Martin of Lake Forest is president.

Oliver Heads Realty Board.

The regular ticket, headed by Frederick S. Oliver of Oliver & Co. for president, was chosen without opposition at the annual election of the Chicago Real estate board yesterday. The other principal officers elected were: George S. Eddy, vice president; Raymond R. Herman, secretary; and Buckingham Chandler, treasurer.

The annual meeting which preceded the announcement of the election, and prior to which luncheon was served, was taken up with reports of the retiring officers, which showed the board to be in a flourishing condition.

The public service committee was instructed to oppose the proposed changing of the names of streets on the north side between Chicago and Irving Park avenues.

INSURANCE COMPANY PLACED IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Policy Holders in the Northern Life to Be Protected by the Federal of Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Northern Life Insurance company of Rock Island, finding itself facing bankruptcy, took refuge today in a court receivership. The Lincoln Loan and Trust company of Springfield was appointed receiver by Judge Creighton on petition of the state insurance department.

The court was informed that the Federal Life insurance company of Chicago had offered to reinsure policy holders of the embarrassed concern, and an order was made directing that this offer be accepted. This was done with the approval of the insurance commissioner.

The Northern Life had about $4,000,000 of business in force. The Federal Life is twelve years old, has $16,000,000 of business in force, and has about $2,750,000 in assets. The Northern Life has $280,000 in assets, which exceeds its liabilities.

Heavy expense in management and suits brought by beneficiaries of the Fraternal Tribunes, which order it had absorbed, were largely responsible for the condition in which the Northern Life found itself. A recent ruling by Master in Chancery Pfeifer of Springfield held the Rock Island company responsible for obligations of the Fraternal Tribunes. This is said to have damaged the concern's credit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NORWOOD PARK.

Norwood Park-av., 688 s e of N. 72d, s f 50x175, Dec. 18 [Harold J. Pedner to Dawson H. Paul of Joliet, Ill.] ..... $ 1

ROGERS PARK.

Birchwood-av., 150 w of Perry-st., n f, 50x190, Dec. 16 [Anthony Beyer to Thomas E. Telfer] 8,100

Birchwood-av., 200 w of Perry-st., n f, 50x190, Dec. 19 [Henry H. Gerdsen to Thomas E. Telfer] 8,000

Clark-st., s e cor Birchwood-av., w f, 150.7x164, Dec. 11 [Amanda L. Berg to John A. Blokford] 4,000

Same ppty.—Dec. 16 [J. A. Blokford to Alvina E. Johnson] 720

Clark-st., n e cor Pratt-av., e f, 50x100, Nov. 22 [Adaline Mann to Oscar Sahlberg] 1,500

Sherlock-st., n e s., Columbia-av., w f, 94.68x125, Dec. 19 [Henry L. Hughes to Henry L. Rose] 7,500

LAKE VIEW.

Argyle-st., 84 w of Oakley-av., s f, 29x100, incumb. $1,600, Dec. 16 [Louise Wolf to Nicholas J. Rouland] 1

Ashland-av., 200 s of Wrightwood, e f, 25x124, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 14 [Gustav Erhart to Frank Webdt] 2,600

Braeburn-av., 200 s of Lawrence, w f, 50x125, Dec. 19 [Edward J. Swarts to Cora E. Lukens] 1

Hermitage-av., 370 s of Aldine-av., e f, 50x125, incumb. $3,250, Dec. 14 [Elizabeth B. Cowell to Amelia Robinson] 7,000

Janssen-av., 324 s of Cornelia, w f, 27.6x124, Dec. 19 [Oscar W. Koelp to Peter H. Fruesing] 7,500

Margate-ter., 294 s of Sheridan-rd., n f, 40x114, Dec. 5 [George K. Spoor to George A. Lytle et al.] 5,400

Racine-av., 113 s of Leland, w f, 40x98, incumb. $7,500, Dec. 15 [Samuel Brown Jr. to Fred Haslam] 17,000

Robert-st., 176 s of Wrightwood-av., e f, 25x120, Dec. 16 [Frank J. Pancoe to Henry Topp] 3

Roscoe-av., 100 s of Southport, e f, 25 1-2x128, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 18 [Victor Sauer to Johnston McCrory] 3

Sheridan-rd, s w cor Barry-av., s f, 116x189, Dec. 19 [Edwin A. Olson, und ½ int. quitclaims to Erik P. Strandberg] 1

Ward-st., n s st Marianne, e f, 30x125, Dec. 19 [Charles Burmeister to Xavier Mudlaff] 3,900

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., n w cor Spaulding, s f, 50x150, incumb. $3,700, Dec. 18 [Simon Link to Morris Levy] 7,000

Bernice-av., 160 s of 35th, s f, 100x132, Dec. 19 [Fr. Abrahamson to John O. Svenson et al.] 1,125

Castello-av., 124 s of W. 63d, e f, 25x125, Nov. 24 [Augustus M. White to Catherine White] 1

Central Park-av., 300 n of Argyle-st., w f, 300x300 ft, or l. date of transfer not given [Frederick B. Chapman to Leon F. Titus of Traverse City, Mich.] 12,800

Cornelia-av., 50 e of Springfield, s f, 50x124, Dec. 18 [Peter Purdue to Albert Haentze] Same ppty.—Dec. 16 [A. Haentze to Sivard N. Gustafson] 700

41st-av., N. s e cor Berteau, w f, 100x175, Dec. 16 [Ella C. Huebner to Henry G. Zander] 4,000

Foster-st., w s new Francisco-av., s f, 165x660, Oct. 19 [Janette H. Allen et al. to the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum] 24,795

Hamlin-av., e s cor Byron-st., w f, 30x132, Dec. 19 [Elias B. Palmer to Annie M. Wood] 1,100

Irving Park-blvd., n w cor Keeler-av., s f, 99x125, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 19 [Albert F. Marthe to Le Roy C. Towle] 10

Irving Park-blvd., n w cor Keeler-av., s f, 99x125, Dec. 19 [Louis Fry to Albert F. Marthe] 10

Kimball-av., N. s 312 w f 25x198 ft n of Nobla, Dec. 18 [Katie Olszewski quitclaims to Rose Olszewski] 1

Mozart-st., 122 s of Cullom-av, w f 31½x125, Dec. 18 [Isabelle M. McKinsey to Edward J. Ryan] 1

McLean-av., s e cor Central Park, s f 40x125, Nov. 16 [Peter J. Angsten to Ida E. Larsen] 2,000

Pensacola-av., 418 w of Western, s f 24½x124, Dec. 19 [Sherman T. Cooper quitclaims to A. Edward Frost] 1

Sarnia ppty.—Dec. 18 [A. Edward Frost to Frederick Sager] 800

Sawyer-av., 200 s of Lawrence, w f, 50x125, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 19 [Charles F. Hilland to Cassie Simpson] 10

Springfield-av., 30 n of Belden, w f, 50x125, Dec. 18 [Hans A. Erickson to Carl Kekr] 6,000

NORTH TOWN.

Clybourn-pl., 200 e of Paulina-st., s f, 25x120, Dec. 18 [Boleslaw Wojtalewicz to Nicholas J. Rouland] 5,600

Mohawk-st., 254, old, s f, 30x125.9, Dec. 14 [Frank W. Brenckle to Bessie Riddell] 1

North-av., 242, old, s f, 25x125, Dec. 6 [Thomas E. Dalgger et al. to Edward G. Henkel] 1

Same ppty., Dec. 9 [E. G. Henkel quitclaims to Ernest H. Knoop] 1

Wisconsin-st., old, 27, n f, 21x100, Oct. 28 [Henry O. Hart Jr. et al. quitclaims to Antonie Zilatzu] 2,400

SOUTH TOWN.

Albany-av., 50 s of 25th-st., w f, 25x124, Dec. 16 [John King to Bridget King] .....

Calumet-av., 421 n of 29th-st., w f, 20x170, Dec. 14 [John J. Gearon, und 1-34 int. to Mary J. Gearon] 3

Clark-st., s e cor 39th, new 100 e to r, w f, 25x100, 325 n of Polk, Dec. 1 [Martin M. Schultz to Harriet B. Borland] 62,500

Halsted-st., n w cor, 236-pl., s f, 274x100, Dec. 13 [David K. Springwater to Miles Kanulls] 8,500

Rhodes-av., 100 s of 32d-st., e f, 16 2-3x164½, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 19 [Anna K. Ross to Edward A. Mitchell] 1

South Branch add., e ½ lot 11, block 15, Dec. 18 [Philippo Speciale to Rosario and Josie Dangelo] 1,200

Trust deed—Dunbrech-st., 220, 124, and 132 to 781 Federal-st., 125½x62½, bet. Harrison and Polk-sts, and 12 story bldg., Dec. 16-Jan. 1, 1922, 6 per cent [Franklin Co. to Greenebaum Sons Bank and Trust Co., trustee] 200,000

HYDE PARK.

Bennett-av., s e cor. 69th-st., w f, 97x124, incumb. $4,600, Dec. 11 [Jenny H. S. Tufts to Jeanne M. R. Price] .....

Evanston, 4606-4510, e f, 58½x325, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 16 [Mary Bloomster to W. A. Cameron, Elliott Ill.] 6,000

Kimbark-av., 185 n of 63d-st., e f, 82x165, incumb. $10,000 assumed, Dec. 6 [Sarah A. Cotter to Albert H. Robertson] .....

60th-st., 96 s of Greenwood-av., s f, 48x120, incumb. $700, Dec. 15 [Lawrence Haas to Kaval Perpunkl] 3,800

71st-pl., 1329, s f, 25 1-2x125, Dec. 14 [A. George Mackie to Harry T. Crease] .....

65th-pl., 300 e of Washington-av., n f, 49 ft. 11¾ in.x125, Dec. 19 [Arthur K. Camp of Milwaukee Wis., to Henry A. Gardner] 1

Same ppty., Dec. 19 [H. A. Gardner to Alice W. Camp, Milwaukee, Wis.] .....

Wabash-av., 150 s of 73d-st., w f, 50x180, Dec. 8 [Charles B. Eggleston to John J. Rea] 750

LAKE.

Archer-av., s w cor. Keeler, s w f, 110x186, Dec. 16 [Frank Tuma to William A. Haynes] 1

Bishop-st., 625 n of 62d, e f, 25x125, Dec. 16 [Peter Kain to Thomas J. Campbell] 5

40th-st., 141 w of California-av., n f, 50x125, Nov. 11 [est. Anna Weidell to Paul and Hermine Sommer] 1,000

47th-pl., s e cor. Aberdeen-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 6 [Jusefa Syrwid to Stanislaw Marcinkiewicz] 2,500

49th-st., 221 e of Halsted, s f, 24x125, Dec. 19 [Sherman T. Cooper quitclaims to A. Edward Frost] 1

Gross-av., bet. 46th and 47th-sts., n w f, 25 ft. to alley, Nov. 18 [Kittie C. Reynolds of Albany, Wis., to Stanislaw Szarowicz] 200

Hoyne-av., s e cor. 56th-st., w f, 49x125, and e. p., Nov. 23 [Frederick H. Bartlett to Claud R. Anderson] 1

Marshfield-av., 202.2 s of 46th-st., e f, 25x125, Oct. 4 [James H. Ashby et.al. to Josef Hudoba] 700

Robey-st., 60 s of 52d, w f, 25x116, Dec. 18 [Josef Stadrensky to Marie Hlak] 2,300

60th-pl., 113 e of Stewart-av., n f, 25x124, Nov. 22 [Frank Herbert to Minnie G. Young] 1

61st-pl., 225 w of Princeton-av., n f, 25 ft. to r. r., Nov. 22 [Frank Herbert to Minnie G. Young] 1

61st-pl., 149 w of Wallace-st., n f, 25x124, Dec. 4 [Charles H. Jackson to Eleanor J. Teothaker] 2,250

67th-av., 62 s of May, e f, 25x125, and e. p., Dec. 9 [Lutzke Tulp to Arthur G. Rathje] .....

Stewart-av., 55 n of 61st-pl., e f, 43x125, Nov. 8 [Helen H. Ragsdale to Axel G. Hedwall] 1

Union-av., 50 s of 60th-pl., e f, 22.10-12x61.25, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 18 [William A. Bond to Jacob Schenck] 7,500

Carpenter-st., 72 n. of 72d, e f, 24½x124, Dec. 4 [Henry G. Tulp to Arthur G. Rathje] 3,800

Lowe-av., 197 n of 70th-st., e f, 40x124, incumb. $5,500, Dec. 18 [Anna M. Flint to Henry H. Cunningham] 2,800

Morgan-st., bet. 66th and 66½, w f, 50x150, Dec. 7 [Edward G. Uthlein to John H. Schmidt] 800

Robey-st., 248 s of 71st, e f, 25x124, Dec. 19 [Lura H. Webster to John T. Tattersfield] 800

Sangamon-st., 67 s of 76th, w f, 32x124, Dec. 15 [Peter E. Hanson to Albin J. Erickson] 1,000

103d-st., 40 e of Ada, s f, 125x124, and e. p., Nov. 20 [Robert Holderlike to John E. Mayer] 2

80th-pl., 8 w of Albany-av., s f, 41x124, Dec. 15 [John Kisco to Edward Obrut] 1

Same ppty.—Dec. 15 [E. Obrut to Kalarjma Kisco] 1

Winchester-av., 311 n of 95th-st., e f, 26x125, Dec. 5 [Irvine B. Sproul to Frederick Mueller] 2,400

CALUMET.

Longwood-av., s e cor 93d-st., w f, 50x125, Nov. 27 [Edward H. Sheets to Minnie E. Robinson] 2,000

115th-st., 74 e of Yale-av., n f, 29x125, Dec. 15 [Alle A. Tentinga to Edward J. L. Betts] 1,000

WEST TOWN.

Adams-st., 324 s of Custer-av., s f, 37x126, Nov. 22 [Pearl Miller to William Exerter] 5,000

Colorado-av., 150 e of Lawndale, n w f, 50x150, m. or l., Dec. 19 [Martin Werks to Anton Wenzik] .....

85th-st., W. 31 e of Fairfield-av., s f, 26x125, Dec. 6 [Frank Puncochar to Josephine Klima] 5,400

803-av., S., 50 s of West Berwyn-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 12 [Joseph J. Salat to Joseph S. Kostelni] 5,000

Gladys-av., 194 w of Western, n f, 24x100, Dec. 15 [Henry M. Hooker to Theo. Mauer] .....

Gurley-st., s e cor Aberdeen, s f, 25x160, und 2-3 inh., Dec. 18 [Michael Decina to Necola Vitale] 1,000

Harrison-st., 100 e of Albany-av., s f, 50x126, Dec. 14 [Joseph Conrad to Frank T. Haye] 2,200

Adams-st., W. 1180 to 1186, s f, 100x186, and impts., bet Custer-av. and Aberdeen-st., Dec. 19 [William H. Burgs of Oak Park to Sigmund Stein] .....

Sawyer-av., n w cor W. 12th-st., s f, 202x124, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 18 [Earnest Mendel to Joseph Greenwald] 22,000

Madison-st., W. 1143, n f, 24x130, bet Center-av. and Aberdeen-st., incumb. $7,000, Dec. 19 [Joseph Greenwald to Earnest Mendel] 14,000

Madison-st., W., s e cor Spaulding-av., s f, 150x300, Dec. 19 [William H. Baker et al. by m. in c. to Maria A. Baker] .....

85th-st., W. 128 e of Halsted, s f, 26x197, Dec. 19 [State William S. Brown to Albion College of Michigan] .....

Washington-blvd., 126 w of S. 41st-av., n f, 66x176, incumb. $14,800, Dec. 9 [Charles M. Pearse to Clarke F. White and William A. Nicholson] 30,000

Harrison-st., 59 w of S. 52d-av., s f, 20x125, Sept. 22 [Ellen O'Donohue to Gustave M. Fenger] 3,000

Harrison-st., n w cor S. 52d-av., s f, 80x125, March 24, 1909 [Ellen O'Donohue to Gustave M. Fenger] .....

Paulina-st., 125 s of York, s e 30x125, ex. r. r. railroad, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 19 [Abraham Cohen et al. to Louis Rubin] 9,000

St. Louis-av., n e cor 35th-st., w f, 148x126, Dec. 18 [Dominik G. Brzezalara to Benjamin Schicker] 8,100

Spaulding-av., 256 s of Douglas-blvd., w f, 20x125, Dec. 18 [Solomon Weiner to Abraham Zaky et al] 12,500

12th-pl., 63 e of Independence-blvd., s f, 124x124, Dec. 16 [Ellen Brett to Julia Cook] .....

12th-st., W., 100 w of S. 42d-av., s f, 75x126, 25th-av., W. 46 s of S. 46d-av., s f, 48x125, Nov. 21 [Fremont B. Malcolm to Louis Samkutis] 7,500

224-pl., s e cor Washington-av., n f, 28x124, Nov. 22 [Mary V. McCormick to Charles Knack] 1,100

224-pl., s e cor Sayer-av., s f, 25x124, Dec. 6 [Maria L. Turner of Pasadena, Cal., to Sanitary District of Chicago] .....

236-st., 125 e of Western-av., s f, 50x124, Dec. 18 [Clemens Schoos to Peter Rossi, Sebastiano Rossi and Dante Rossi] .....

Van Buren-st., 270 e of Washtenaw-av., s f, 50x100, Dec. 15 [Michael Ryan to Philip Easeth et al] 3,000

Wilcox-av., 90 w of Campbell, n f, 26x125, Nov. 27 [Esther P. Coates to John N. N. Nelson] 2,150

Winchester-av., 127 s of Madison-st., w f, 24x125, Dec. 19 [Samuel Lasky to Clifford H. De Roode] .....

Same ppty., Dec. 18 [C. H. De Roode to Anna Lasisky] .....

BLOOM.

Chicago Heights, Sunnyside add., w ½ lot 3 block 1, and w ½ lot 1, Feb. 15 [Louis B. Schilling to Montague J. Turner] 1,800

Chicago Heights, lot 23, block 34, Nov. 22 [Hermann Peterson to Ada E. Corlese] 1,540

CICERO.

Township 39, lots 10 to 12, resub. lots 20 to 25, etc., s w ¼ 8-39-13, Dec. 18 [John Clancey to Hugh F. Clancey] .....

La Vergne, lots 29 and 30, block 3 of block 2, etc., incumb. $2,200, Nov. 29 [John G. M. Appleton to Lester R. Horle] .....

Austin Park, lot 2, lot 4 block 16, Dec. 11 [Clara Brisch to F. Reauss] .....

Austin Park, lots 40 to 43 block 1, Dec. 1 [Aston T. Green to Andreas Brisch] .....

Grant Loco. Wks. add., lot 24 block 27, Nov. 28 [James E. Hildreth to Frank Geistar] .....

LEYDEN.

Franklin Park, 3d add., lots 1 to 8, block 68, Jan. 1 [Aug. R. Kirchhoff et al to Simon J. Gates] 750

LYONS.

Summit, 5th add., lot 15 block 2, Nov. 14 [Charles H. Wilson to Joseph J. Marshall] .....

Summit-Argo, 1st add., lot 44 block 1, Oct. 19 [Frank W. Taylor to Della Skeningston] 1,000

NEW TRIER.

McGuire & Orr Oakwood Ave. sub., lot 2, 8-42-13, Nov. 16 [Henry R. Scott to Royal H. Hunnewell] 1,250

Kenilworth, Oxford add., lot 2, block 60, Oct. 17 [James Sears to Ida K. Miller] .....

Winnetka Park Bluffs, lot 1 block 2, Dec. 7 [Helen G. Carpenter to Julia W. Fisher] .....

County Clerk's Div., pt. lot 16, s 33-42-13, ctg. 14.285 acres, Dec. 11 [Marie C. Loutsch et ux to Westmoreland and Country club] 12,540

PROVISO.

Broadview, lots 24, 61 to 63, 71, 82 to 84, 110-111, 168-169, 180, 225-226, Dec. 5 [Broadview Land Assn., by trustee, to Annie J. Ensign] 6,100

Maywood, lot 6, block 220, June 5, 1910 [Anders Larson to Nels Anderson] 1,800

RIDGEVILLE.

Evanston, Gibbs' L add. and G add., part lot 12 resub. block 6, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 18 [Wesley L. Knox to Charles H. Thompson] .....

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, 26 div. lots 417 and 438 block 8, Nov. 29 [Jennie E. McPetridge to Frederick H. Crowe] .....

Same ppty., Dec. 16 [F. K. Crowe to James P. Emrick] .....

ATTACK ON COMMERCE COURT

Interstate Commission Assails Reviewing Body in Report.

DEFENDS OWN RATE RULE.

Long and Short Haul Decision Held Harmful to Mountain States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Sharp issue is taken by the interstate commerce commission with the Commerce court in the annual report of the commission transmitted to congress today.

The issue is made principally upon what popularly is known as the "transcontinental rate cases," involving freight rates from the Atlantic to Pacific coast terminals and to intermediate points. Existing rates of the transcontinental lines from eastern points to inter-Rocky mountain cities are materially higher than to Pacific coast terminals.

In a decision interpreting the long and short haul provision of the present law the interstate commerce commission directed by order that a relation of rates should be established which prevented the railroads from exacting from shippers the Pacific coast rate plus the local rate from Pacific coast terminals to the intermediate points.

The orders of the commission were enjoined by the Commerce court and the matter has been carried to the United States Supreme court.

Sees Blow to Interior.

In its report the commission said that "it is a waste of transportation and therefore uneconomical and wrong to maintain a system of tariffs which are expressly intended to develop the Pacific coast cities and to arrest the development of the interior points.

"It is impossible to dissociate the intermediate from the long distance point. Whether the intermediate rate is reasonable depends upon what rate is made to other points on both sides of it, and to permit the railroads to select points where they will and where they will not compete would be intolerable."

In discussing the effect of water competition upon rates the commission says that it "cannot fix a rate from New York to San Francisco below which the rail line shall not go, for it has no authority to fix a minimum rate. There is, therefore, no way in which it can prevent discrimination by the fixing of an absolute rate at San Francisco and another absolute rate at Reno."

Roads Control Water Rates.

While the commission recognizes the full effect of water competition upon the rail rates, it says "we have the frank admission of the railroad managers that they have subsidized or bought some of the steamship lines and terrorized others until they can make the boast that the effect of the sea has been 'neutralized.'

"A railroad policy of rate making must certainly be subject to limitations of the law or else there is no law. To say that there is a long and short haul section under which a carrier may not charge more for the shorter than for the longer haul, but that the railroads may, to any extent they please, carry out a policy of blanketing the country for the benefit of the farther points and not the nearer points, is to say that a railroad may, without restraint, effect a ruinous discrimination and give no justification except its own determination or whim.

"We feel strongly that water competition, even when the widest reasonable latitude is given to the effect of market competition, cannot by any possibility justify a higher rate from Omaha to Reno than from Omaha to San Francisco, from St. Paul to Spokane than from St. Paul to Seattle."

Opposes Review by Courts.

The commission holds the fixing of reasonable rates to be a legislative function, not subject to review by the courts. Congress, it is maintained, has delegated that power to the commission, and the intimation is clear that the courts, in the opinion of the commission, have no power to review such rates as may have been established through the orders of the commission in the transcontinental cases.

The report declares that during the last year 652 cases, embodying 507 formal decisions, were disposed of. During the year 881 formal complaints were filed and twelve proceedings of inquiry were instituted by the commission on its own initiative.

In addition there were instituted forty-three proceedings of investigations and suspensions of tariffs containing proposed increases and rates, 4,826 informal complaints, 5,658 claims, and 5,723 applications for relief from the operation of the long and short haul provision.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fruit of the Loom 4-4 bleached cottons have advanced to 7½c, at which price future shipment orders will not be accepted. Cotton domestics are firmer. Trade is steady but light. Worsted yarns have advanced 2½c per pound. Cotton yarns are steady. Jobbers are doing a moderate house trade.

PLANS OF WABASH WAIT ON COURTS

Frederic A. Delano Says Legal Preliminaries Will Delay Reorganization.

SEVERAL STATES TO ACT.

U. S. Judge Kohlsaat Names Illinois Receivers; Bondholders Against "Protectorate."

Announcement of plans for the reorganization of the Wabash railway on a receivership basis will not be possible for several weeks, according to Receiver Frederic A. Delano, who returned yesterday from St. Louis, whither he had accompanied members of the reorganization committee on an inspection trip which came to an abrupt end as a result of the receivership proceedings brought by the Westinghouse Air Brake company.

"Legal preliminaries will take up much time before it will be possible to arrange any definite plan for expenditures under the jurisdiction of the court," said Mr. Delano.

Bondholders Decline "Protectors."

Holders of Wabash 4 per cent bonds, aggregating $600,000, met during the day and after a discussion of the Wabash receivership proceedings adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is to the interest of the holders of the 4 per cent refunding and extension bonds of the Wabash railroad company that they refuse and omit to confide their holdings to any of the numerous so-called and self-appointed 'protective' committees alleged to have been formed in the interest of bondholders, for the reason that the purpose of such committees seems to be merely the securing of needless expenditures by the bondholders, the only beneficiaries of which will be the members of these committees; that the proposition for the deposit of bonds with trust companies in New York is simply for the advancement of the January interest as a loan upon the security of the bonds and is a money making scheme to be worked out at the expense of the bondholders; that it is our belief that the owners of the bonds should not part with their custody, but deposit their January coupons with their banks for collection, when they will undoubtedly be paid at an early date by the receivers."

Judge Kohlsaat Names Receivers.

Judge Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit court yesterday appointed Mr. Delano and Edward B. Pryor and William K. Bixby of St. Louis ancillary receivers for the property for the states of Illinois and Indiana, following the action of Judge Adams of the United States Circuit court at St. Louis. Their bonds were fixed at $50,000 each.

Wells H. Blodgett, general counsel of the road, will remain with Mr. Delano in Chicago for the next two days. Then they will return to St. Louis to establish receivership headquarters.

A dispatch from New York yesterday stated that Judge Ward of the United States Circuit court in the New York district had appointed George W. Alger and Mr. Delano ancillary receivers for the Wabash in that district.

BLOW TO STEAMSHIP 'TRUST'

U. S. Circuit Bench Overrules Demurrers to Federal Suit.

HOLDS COMBINATION SHOWN.

Injunction Asked to Restrain Execution of Agreement.

New York, Dec. 20.—The full bench of the United States Circuit court today overruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company and other transatlantic lines, which form the "Atlantic conference," against the government's suit for their dissolution.

The government's contention is that the "conference" is, by reason of an alleged pooling agrement on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreemnet.

The demurrers alleged want of equity in the government's petition and followed closely the petitions in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases sustained by the United States Supreme court in "the light of reason" and under the "rule of reason."

Affects Foreign Commerce.

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe forms part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, and that congress had the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country.

He declared the agreement between the companies affects foreign commerce because its operation must divert a part thereof from the natural channels of free competition into fixed channels assigned to the parties to the agreement.

"The different lines," the judge said, "obtain not that which would come to them from their separate efforts, but prescribed and certain percentages of the traffic."

Judge Noyes said the contention that the combination was formed in a foreign country was immaterial, as it affected the foreign commerce of this country and was to be put in operation here.

"Citizens of foreign countries," he added, "are not free to restrain or monopolize the foreign commerce of this country by entering into combinations abroad nor by employing foreign vessels to effect their purpose."

Holds Combination Shown.

The court held further that the averment of the government made out a combination and conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law.

"Whether or not the statute is directed against all combinations in restraint of competition," the opinion concluded, "it is certain that it embraces those in which the purpose and effect are to charge arbitrary and excessive transportation rates.

"Whether the statute be broadly or narrowly construed, it is clear that it prohibits combinations and conspiracies to restrain the business of transporting passengers when accompanied with acts of oppression and attempts to monopolize."

Announcement was then made that the demurrer was overruled and the defendants were cited to answer the government's complaint in February.

FIGHTS MONOPOLY IN WATCH CASES

Government Files Suit to Dissolve Keystone Company, Alleged Trust.

SEES TRADE RESTRAINT.

Combine Charged with Use of Blacklist as a Weapon Against Rivals.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The federal government today filed suit in the United States Circuit court against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases.

The government declares that the company "manufactures and sells 80 per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States," and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce."

Named as Individuals.

In addition to the Keystone Watch Case company, a Pennsylvania corporation, individual defendants named in the bill are:

Theophilus Zurbrugg of Riverside, N. J., until recently president of the company.

Caleb F. Fox, Philadelphia, acting president.

Edward T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, vice president.

John J. Mueller, Philadelphia, secretary.

Charles M. Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer.

F. H. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer.

Irving Smith, New York, a director.

The bill recites that Zurbrugg consolidated two firms of watch case makers which were absorbed later by the Riverside Watch Case company. Zurbrugg and others, the bill says, obtained control of a corporation named the Keystone Watch Case company and, under the name of the Keystone Watch Case company, took over the old Keystone and Riverside companies in 1899. Control of other concerns also was obtained.

Tells of Elgin Contract.

In 1904, it is charged, the Keystone company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch company whereby the Keystone company was put in exclusive charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin company, except the trade with Canada; and in 1905 the Keystone company, through a contract with the Waltham Watch company, was made sales agent for the latter in all leading foreign countries except Great Britain, France, and Spain.

The government also charges that the defendants induced jobbers to cease handling any other lines of goods than those made by the Keystone company and its subsidiaries, kept a blacklist of all dealers who sold said movements at less than the established price, and refused to sell said movements as well as any watch cases to jobbers who continued to sell to retailers whose names appeared on said list."

FIRST MORTGAGES

NETTING 5½% TO 6%

| Amt. | Rate | Security | Amt.

UNION LOOP "5S" HIGHEST IN YEAR

Bonds Sell at 90; Confidence in Street Railway Situation Inspires Buying.

INVESTORS SEE PROGRESS.

Chicago Railways Series 2 Certificates Most Active; Extra Match Dividend Foreseen.

There was continued activity in the bond department of the local stock exchange. Union Loop 5s sold at 90. This is the best price they have touched within a year. The market for them is evidently influenced by the general belief that the local street railroad situation is gradually working toward a point where the securities will have stable values. Originally the Union Loop 5s were sold to the public at near par. The improvement in traction affairs is only bringing the general traction bond list back to a point where the investors will see as much in them in a market way as was paid.

The bonds of the Chicago Railways company were active and firm. The price held between 61¼ and 62, closing at the latter quotation. The "A" bonds were rather quiet at 96¾. Diamond Match debentures sold up to 100¾, a new high price. Meanwhile the stock into which they are convertible sold off from 109 to 108.

Series 2 certificates of the Chicago Railways company were the most active stock in the stock list. The price advanced to 87¾, but closed at 87¼. Some of the buyers of the securities are not expecting anything in the immediate future, but are figuring that in the general roundup the certificates will have a more favorable position than they now enjoy. These certificates represent the equity of the old North and West Chicago Street Railroad shareholders. Series 1 certificates sold at 93. There will not be any distribution on these certificates in the immediate future.

Chicago Telephone stock was moderately active and firm. It opened ex-dividend 2 per cent at 137 and closed ¾ higher. Commonwealth Edison was in moderate demand. There was a sale of first installment paid stock at 131¾. Swift & Co. shares were quoted at 96¾.

Diamond Match Dividend.

It was announced yesterday, on good authority, that at the annual meeting of the Diamond Match company in February the March dividend will be declared and that it will be 1½ per cent regular and 1 per cent extra. This will put the stock on a 7 per cent basis. There may be some change in the plans of the management before the date of the annual meeting, but it is now contemplated that the 1 per cent extra rate will not be a regular one, but regular 6 and extra 1.

Cuban-American Sugar's Year.

The Cuban-American Sugar company had a bad year for the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1911. Net profits dropped from $1,503,705 the previous year to $278,477 last year. The company earned last 5.4 per cent on its outstanding $7,893,800 7 per cent preferred stock. The previous year the company earned 20.6 per cent on its outstanding common issue of $6,496,100. In his report to the shareholders R. B. Hawley, president of the company, said:

"While the year's operations are disappointing, a recurrence of the unfavorable conditions during the coming year seems not possible. On the contrary, a reversal of last season's situation is practically assured. With normal weather conditions our total output for 1912-13 should exceed 1,250,000 bags of sugar, or an increase of 30 per cent. The outlook is for better returns for our business than experienced in many years, and every guarantee of a successful future is offered."

The income account of companies as follows:

	1911.	1910.
Sales and misc. inc.	$15,597,645	$15,817,067
Prod. and ref. costs, sell and gen. expenses	13,854,820	12,971,286
Gross profit	$1,742,825	$2,846,481
Int., disc., and deprec.	1,269,249	1,089,249
Net profits	$473,477	$1,757,182
Dividends	194,587	850,812
Deficit	$281,110	*$1,826,370
†Previous surplus	2,327,789	1,455,841
Miscellaneous credits	‡815,500	
Total surplus	$2,792,179	$3,682,211
Miscellaneous debits	71,020,647	494,423
Profit and loss surp.	$1,771,532	$3,227,788

*Surplus. †Includes common stock issued in respect of San Manuel property, $639,500; special reserve, $250,000; sinking fund, $151,147. ‡Includes surplus from San Manuel property, $639,500; bonds canceled, $176,000.

Exchanges Close Three Days.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange voted yesterday to close the exchange on next Saturday and the following Monday. The Chicago stock exchange also voted to close on those two days. The Chicago board of trade has voted to close, so that the principal exchanges of New York and Chicago will have a three days' holiday. The banks will be open on Saturday, as usual.

Live Stock Exchange National.

The following notice, signed by W. A. Heath, agent in liquidation for the National Live Stock Bank of Chicago, has been sent to the shareholders:

"The board of directors has declared a further dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock of the bank, payable at once. There will be a final dividend of small amount, to be distributed as soon as the few remaining assets can be realized upon, and it is believed that this final distribution can be made within a short time. You are requested to at once send in your certificate to the Live Stock Exchange National Bank of Chicago, with instructions to indorse the amount of the present dividend thereon and to hold the certificate for collection of the final dividend."

To Increase Copper Output.

Operations of the Anaconda Copper company indicate that the production is to be increased. During the last week all the working mines have been increasing their forces and all sections of the Anaconda Central are now running for the first time in months. The company has been averaging 21,000,000 lbs of copper a month.

Dividends Declared.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company today declared the regular semi-annual common and preferred stock dividends, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 30. The only other business transacted was of a routine character.

A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company will be paid Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent—50c—on its common stock and 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, both payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30.

Assets Realisation company declared quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on old preferred stock and on new single class stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Reading company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 5 to holders of record Jan. 22.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 31 to stock of record Dec. 28.

Canada Southern declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1¾ per cent.

Michigan Central railway declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady, 4@5 per cent on commercial paper, 4@5% per cent on collateral, and 4%@5% per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange firm at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	487	483½
Commercial	486¾	483
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.15¼	5.22½
Commercial	5.16¾	5.21¾
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94⅝
Commercial	95	94 5-16

Chicago clearings, $21,502,277. New York exchange sold at the premium before clearings.

Quaker Oats Common.

It was reported yesterday that holders of the common stock of the Quaker Oats company would receive extensive subscription rights early in the new year. There were rumors also of an extra cash dividend of possibly 2 per cent. The common stock of the company sold up to 206, a new high record, and an advance of three points over last previous quotation.

Iowa Central Taken Over.

Announcement came from New York that the Iowa Central Railroad company was yesterday formally taken possession of by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company. The Iowa's leased and operated lines will hereafter be operated as a part of the Minneapolis and St. Louis. Formal notice to this effect was issued from the office of President Newman Erb.

Hides and Leather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—HIDES — Steady. LEATHER—Quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 20.	Closing Dec. 19.
Allis-Chal. pfd	100	8	8	8	8	....
Amal. Copper	40,300	65¾	66⅝	65¼	66⅛	65¾
Amn. Agl. Chem.	600	62⅞	62⅞	62¼	62¾	62¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	7,000	57½	58¼	57¾	57⅞	56⅝
Amn. Can	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....
Do pfd	700	90	90	89¾	90	90¼
Amn. Cotton Oil	1,800	46¾	47	46¼	46⅝	45
Do pfd	100	93	93	93	93	....
Amn. Ice	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	....
Amn. Linseed Oil	1,000	9¾	11	9¾	11	....
Do pfd	2,500	31¼	32⅜	31¼	32¼	31¼
Amn. Loco.	600	36½	37¼	36½	37	36⅝
Amn. Car Fdy.	200	55	55	54⅝	54⅝	55
Amn. Malting pfd	100	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	40⅝
Amn. Smelting	7,100	73¾	74	73¾	73¾	76¾
Amn. Sugar	100	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	....
Do pfd	400	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	....
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	1,200	139⅝	140¼	139⅝	139⅞	139¼
Amn. Teb. pfd	1,800	103¼	103¼	103⅛	103	102
Do ctfs	2,700	103¼	103¼	102⅝	103	102
*Amn. Wool. pfd	100	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	....
Anaconda	7,100	38¼	38¾	37¾	37¾	37¼
Atchison	2,300	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	106⅜
Do pfd	600	104	104¼	104	104¼	104
A. C. Line	400	125¾	126⅛	125¾	125¾	125
Asset-Realis. Co	100	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	....
Balto. & Ohio	500	103¼	103¼	102⅝	103⅜	103½
Batopilas	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Baldwin Loc. pfd	400	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	....
Beth. Steel	700	30¾	30⅝	30¼	30⅜	30⅝
Do pfd	300	60	60	59¾	59¾	60¼
B. & Transit	100	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
Can. Pac.	2,700	241¼	241¾	240¾	240⅝	241¾
Cent. Leather	2,000	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅜	20⅜
Do pfd	400	91¼	92	91¼	92	....
Ches. & Ohio	4,300	74½	75	74¼	74½	74
C. G. W.	200	19	19¼	19	19¼	19¼
C., M. & St. P.	3,200	110⅞	111¼	110⅜	110⅝	111
Do pfd	900	145¼	145¼	145	145	145¼
C. & N. W.	100	141¼	141¼	141¼	141¼	143¼
Chino	1,200	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25⅞
Con. Gas	500	138⅜	138⅜	138⅛	138½	138¼
Corn Prod. pfd	100	76½	76½	76½	76½	....
D. & R. G.	200	21	21	21	21	20¾
Do pfd	300	44	44	44	44	44¼
Del. & Hudson	100	167¼	167¼	167¼	167¼	167¼
Distillers	200	31½	31¾	31¼	31½	31⅝
Erie	2,500	32¾	32¾	32⅜	32⅝	32⅝
Do 1st	500	53¼	53¼	53⅛	53½	53¼
Gen. Elec.	1,100	156	156	155	155	154⅝
Goldfield Con.	600	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	5
Gt. Nor. Ore	400	38¾	38¾	38¼	38⅝	38⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	200	128¾	128¾	128¼	128¾	128¾
Ill. Cent.	100	141	141	141	141	141¾
Int. Harvester	8,400	110¼	111¼	110¼	110¾	110⅝
Int. Mer.	600	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¼
Do pfd	900	46¼	46¾	46	46¾	46¼
Inter-mcts	100	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¾
Iowa Cent.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	....
Int. Paper	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Do pfd	300	46¾	46¾	46	46¾	46¼
Laclede Gas	900	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	105¼	....
Lehigh Valley	1,700	161¾	162¾	161¾	161¾	162¾
L. & Nash.	1,100	158	158	157⅜	157⅝	158
Manhattan	800	136⅝	136	134	136	....
Miami Copper	2,800	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½	23¾
Mex. Marine pfd	700	17¼	18	17¼	18	16¼
M., St. P. & S. M.	700	135	135	135	135	135¾
M., K. & T.	700	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
Mo. Pac.	1,600	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾	39¾
Nat'l. Biscuit	200	140	140	140	140	140¼
Nat. Enamel	700	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	....
Nat. Lead	800	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¾	53
Nat. R. R. Mex. 1st	1,000	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¾
New Copper	1,200	19	19¼	19	19	19
*N. Y. Cent.	100	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
Norf. & Western	1,800	103¼	103¾	103⅜	103⅜	103¼
Nor. Amn.	800	73¾	73¾	73⅝	73¾	73
Nor. Pac.	2,000	118¾	118¾	118¼	118⅝	118¾
Pac. Mail	200	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Pac. T. & Tel.	100	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¾
Penna.	200	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼	129¼
Pitts. Coal pfd.	700	82	83	82	83	....
P., C., C. & St. L.	800	97	97	96¾	96¾	....
Pullman	100	153	153	153	153	153
Ry. Steel Spgs.	100	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝	....
Ray Cons.	2,700	18	18	17⅝	17⅞	18
Reading	28,600	163	163¼	162⅜	162¾	162⅝
Do 1st	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Rep. I. & S.	2,200	27½	29	27½	27½	27½
Do pfd	1,100	85¼	85¼	85	85¼	84⅞
Rock Island	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	200	46	46	46	46	46¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d.	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
So. Pac.	2,200	112¾	113¾	112¾	113	112¾
So. Ry.	900	30	30	29¾	29¾	30¼
Do pfd	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Tenn. Copper	100	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	38¼
Texas Pac.	1,200	22	22¼	22	22¼	22¼
Third Ave.	6,400	6¼	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¼
Do new w. i.	2,700	29¾	30¼	29¼	29¾	30¼
Tol., St. L. & W.	400	18½	18¾	18¼	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	800	38	38	37¾	38	37¾
*Underwood	100	90	90	90	90	90
Un. Bag	500	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8
Union Pac.	58,400	173¾	175¾	173¾	175¾	175¼
Do pfd	300	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Uni. Ry. Inv.	100	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Do pfd	200	60	60	60	60	60¼
U. S. Rubber	1,800	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼	47¾
U. S. Steel	75,400	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69⅜	69⅜
Do pfd	1,000	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾	114¼
Utah Copper	8,000	54¼	54¾	54¼	54¾	54¾
Va. Chem.	1,700	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼	59¾
Va. Ry. & P. pfd.	100	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Va. Coal & Coke.	100	69	69	69	69	69
Wabash	1,400	8	8¼	8	8	8¼
Do pfd	6,400	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Wstn. Mary.	400	61	61¾	61	61¼	60¼
*Western Union	800	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	80
Westinghouse El.	2,300	88¾	89¾	88¾	89¾	89
Do 1st	100	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
W. & L. E.	200	4¼	4¼	4	4	....
Do 1st	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
Total sales, 949,000 shares.						

*Ex. div.

EXPRESS SHARES

Adams	165	United States	290
American	210	Wells-Fargo	145

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100	100¾
United States 2s, coupon	100	100¾
United States 3s, registered	101¼	102¼
United States 3s, coupon	101¼	102¼
United States 4s, registered	112½	112¾
United States 4s, coupon	113¼	114¼
United States Panama 2s, 1938	100	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$1000 Argentine 5s	97		
1000 Rep Cuba 5½s	99¼		
10000 N Y Canal 4s of 1961	101⅜		
6000 do new	101⅛		
5000 N Y City 4½s of 1957	107¼		
6000 do new	107⅜		
19000 do reg	102¾		
15000 do 4s of 1958 reg	98¼		
10000 do 4s of 1956 reg	98¼		
10000 do 4s of 1958 reg	99⅜		
2000 Am Ice 6s	72¼		
4000 Am Smelt 5s	102⅜		
5000 Am T & T col 4s	90¾		
220000 Am Tob 6s	118⅝		
5000 do reg	118½		
220000 do ctfs	118⅝		
13000 do ctfs reg	118¾		
762000 do 4s	91¼		
625000 do ctfs	91¼		
10000 Am W Paper 5s	88½		
1000 Ann Arbor 4s	91¾		
2000 Ann Arbor 4½s	91⅜		
21000 Atch gen 4s	99¾		
10000 do adj 4s	93¾		
20000 do cv 5s	103¾		
37000 do cv 4s	107¼		
65000 do cv 4s of 1909	100¾		
29000 At & Birm 4s	97¼		
5000 A C Line 4s	96¼		
22000 do L & N 4s	95¼		
1000 B & O 4s	95¼		
20000 Broadway & 7th av 5s	102⅜		
60000 B R T 5s	85½		
1000 B U El 4s	101⅜		
5000 Bush Term 5s	99		
10000 Can Nor 6s	101⅜		
1000 do 5s	100¾		
1000 Cent Leather 5s	96¼		
1000 C & O con 5s	111¾		
6000 do 4½s	101¾		
1000 C B & Q tbth 5s	101		
20000 do gen 4s	99¾		
1000 do reg	99¾		
4000 do Denver 4s	99¾		
6000 do S W 4s	99		
10000 do joint 4s	99¾		
1000 C & E I 4s	89¾		
5000 C G W 4s	83½		
50000 C M St P & P S 4s	94⅜		
10000 C M & St P 4s series A	89¾		
18000 C & N W gen 3½s	85¼		
10000 C R I & P Ry ref 4s	89¾		
21000 do R R 4s	72¾		
1000 C St P M & O 6s	122¾		
19000 Chic 5s	112		
10000 Chic L & E 4s	96⅛		
8000 Colo Sou 4½s	96¾		
3000 Con Tob 4s	91¼		
10000 Del & Hud 6s	124¼		
2000 Erie gen. lien 4s	78¼		
7000 do cv 4s series B	70¼		
1000 do Penns 4s	85¼		
7000 Gen Motor 5s	98¾		
1000 G R & Ind 4½s	105		
10000 Gt Nor 4½s	100¾		
54000 Int Met 4½s	79¾		
2000 Iowa Cent 4s	67		
6000 K C Sou 5s	100		
216000 L & N U 4s of 1931	98¼		
16000 Lac Gas 5s	102¼		
2200007 L & Mayer 7s	117¾		
4260000 do 5s	87¾		
120000 L & N gen 6s	116¾		
5000 do unif 4s	99¾		
5000 Man Ry 4s	90¾		
1000 Met St Ry gen 5s	97		
19000 do ctfs	97⅜		
53000 do old 4s ctfs stamped	87¼		
76000 do ref 4s	80¾		
219000 do adj 5s	54⅝		
11000 M K & T 2d 4s	83		
10000 do 4½s	85¾		
6000 do ref 4s	79¾		
37000 Mo Pac cv 5s	87⅜		
10000 N Y Cent M C 5½s	117¾		
4000 N Y N H & H cv 6s	131¾		
2000 do reg	132		
43800 N & W 4s	108		
16000 Nor Pac 4s	99¾		
1000 do reg	98¼		
1000 do 3s	69¼		
4000 O R & N 4s	95		
8000 O S Line 1st 6s	113¾		
1000 do 5s	111		
1000 do 4s	94		
2000 Pac C 5s	104		
7000 Pa 4s of 1948	102¾		
1000 do 4s of 1908	95¾		
270000 P Lorillard 7s	118¾@120		
858000 do 5s	88¾@89		
6000 Pub Svc of N J 5s	92¾@93		
51000 Rdg gen 4s	96¼		
5000 St L, I M & S 4s	80		
2000 St L & S F gen 6s	89¾		
4000 St L S W 1st 4s	91¼		
2000 S A L adj 5s	92		
41000 do 4s stamped	87¼@88		
19000 So Pac reg 4s	95		
21000 So Ry 4s	76@76¼		
9000 Third Ave con 4s	76¾		
4000 Und Elec Lon 4½s	90		
8000 Un Pac 1st 4s	101⅜		
52000 do cv 4s	108¼		
3000 U S Rub 5s	105¾		
19000 U S Steel 5s	101¾		
27000 Wab 1st 5s	104½		
44000 do 2d 5s	95¼@96¼		
219000 do ref 4s	82¾		
18000 do Pgh 1st 4s ctfs	40¾@41		
7000 do Pgh 2d 4s	27¾		
10000 do ctfs	27½		
6000 W Elec 5s	102¾		
3000 W Md 4s	87¾		
15000 W Elec 5s	92¼		
1000 Wis Cent 4s	86		
Total sales, $8,007,000.			

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tob.	61	511	511	490	490
Do cv. scrip	220	244	245	244	244
Beaver	1,000	41c	41c	40c	40c
Braden Cop.	700	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Br. Am. Tob.	4,100	16¾	16¾	16	16¼
B. C. Cop.	225	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Butte Coalit.	5,600	21⅜	22¼	21⅜	22¼
Butte & N. Y.	800	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
C. O. D. Con	3,000	15c	15c	14c	14c
Chgo. Subway ctf. dep.	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Ely Con.	500	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Fior. Gld.	1,600	60c	60c	60c	60c
G. W. Helme & Co.	8	120	120	120	120
Giroux	1,400	4¾	4¾	4 9-16	4¾
Greene Can.	420	8	8¼	8	8¼
Green M. & S.	1,100	6c	6c	6c	6c
Hart, S. & M. pfd.	80	100⅝	101¼	100½	101¼
Imperial	3,000	10	10¼	9¾	10¼
Jumbo Ext.	800	22c	22c	22c	22c
Kayer Gl. pfd	100	101	101	101	101
Kerr Lake	100	2 15-16	3 1-16	2 12-16	2 13-16
Larose	2,025	4¼	4¼	4	4
Lig. & Power	1,100	165	170	161	161
McKinley	585	98¾	99	98¾	98¾
McKinley pfd	100	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Nev. Hills	450	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16
Nipissing	675	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Ohio Cop.	100	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Ray Cent.	1,105	1¾	1 15-16	1¾	1 15-16
Rea	1,500	2¼	2¼	2	2
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	97	186	186	185	185
Santoy	200	88c	88c	86c	88c
Tonopah New.	325	7½	7¾	7¾	7½
Tonop. Ext.	1,900	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-32	1 3-32
Un. Cig. Strs.	560	209	209	204	205
U. S. L. & H.	350	17¼	17¼	16¾	16¾
Yukon	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾

BONDS.

$10000 Ch. Elev. Ry. 5s	98	98	98	98	98
5000 Mont. Tram. 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
29000 N.Y., W. & B. 4½s	97 15-16	98	97 15-16	97 15-16	98
8000 Or. & Wash. 6s	92	92	92	92	92
7000 So. Bell Tel. 5s	90½	90¾	90½	90¾	90¾

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. W. Pap.	1⅛	2⅛	Rawhide	4c	5c
B. S. Gas.	⅜	⅝	Safety Car	124	126
Cob. Cent.	⅛c	1c	Stand. Oil	640	670
Col. Silver.	1-16	⅛	Stewart	75	85
Comb. Fr.	10	12	Sup. Pgh.	15	20
Davis Daly.	⅛	¼	Trinity	8	9
1st Nat.	1½	2½	Trl Bnl	7-16	½
Gold Hill	¼	⅜	Unit. Cigars	45	48
Hav. Tob. ctf	7	....	Unit. Copper	1⅝	2
Do pfd	10	15	Do pfd	10	14
Int. Salt	2	5	West. Pac. 5s	80	90
King Edw.	1c	3c	Caledonia	⅝	¾
Man. Tran.	1½	1¾	Chem. Gas	46	47
Mine Ama.	6	4¼	Con. Ariz.	⅝	11-16
Nev. S. M.	10	15	Woolworth	80½	81½
Nev. Utah.	1-16	⅛	Do pfd	108½	109

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	150	5¾	5½	5¾	5¾
Algomah	2,000	4¼	4¼	4¼	4
Allouez	850	39¾	39¾	39	39
Amal. Cop.	2,650	65¾	66⅝	65¼	66¼
Am. Zinc	60	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Ariz. & Cons.	6,457	2¼	2⅜	2	2⅜
Bost. & Corb.	510	7¼	8	7¼	8
Butte & Bal.	110	4 5-16	4 5-16	4	4
Butte Coal.	3,110	21½	22¼	21¼	22
Cal. & Ariz.	5,645	61	63¼	61	63
Cal. & Hec.	51	425	450	425	429
Centennial	80	14	14	14	14
Chino	783	25¾	26⅜	25¼	25¼
Con. Mercur.	200	7	7	5	5
Copper Range	140	53¾	54	53¼	54
Daly West	75	5⅝	6	5⅝	6
Davis Butte	1,185	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Franklin	1,878	11¼	12¼	11	12¼
Giroux	2,290	4⅝	4 15-16	4⅝	4⅝
Granby	55	32	32	32	32
Greene Can.	1,495	8 5-16	8¾	8 1-16	8 1-16
Hancock	90	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Indiana	1,100	12¾	13	12¾	13
Inspiration	4,116	10	10¼	9⅝	10¼
Isle Royale	205	21	21¼	21	21¼
Kerr Lake	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Keweenaw	250	86c	90c	85c	85c
Lake Cop.	960	38	38¾	35¾	36
La Salle	110	5 15-16	5 15-16	5¾	5¾
Live Oak	1,165	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
Mason Val.	30	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mass. Min.	1,347	7¾	8¼	7¾	8¼
Maydower	530	2¼	2¾	2¼	2¾
Miami	210	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
Michigan	5	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mohawk	30	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
New Cornelia	410	17¾	18¼	17¾	18
New Arcadian	375	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Nipissing	350	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	2,825	23¼	29	23¼	23¼
North Lake	885	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼
Ojibway	940	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Old Colony Min.	170	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Dom.	160	46¼	47	46¼	47
Osceola	222	105	109	105	105
Parrot	138	14	14	13	13¾
Quincy	68	79	79	79	79
Ridge	615	18	18	17¾	17¾
Santa Fe	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shannon	400	10	10¼	9¾	10
Shattuck	60	19¾	20	19¾	20
South

FOREIGN MARKETS SHOW WEAKNESS

Wheat Prices React as Result of Better Weather Conditions in Argentina.

CORN HAS STRONG TONE.

Small Receipts Start Short Covering; Hog Products Supported on Break.

Better weather conditions in Argentina, with a weaker tone in foreign markets, caused free selling of wheat here yesterday. Prices rallied a little from the break in sympathy with the stronger corn market. Prices at the close were ¼@⅝c to ⅛c off. Commission houses and local traders sold early, but on the break there was some buying by commission houses. Shorts covered a little in the late trade.

Liverpool was unchanged to ¼d higher at the close, the more encouraging reports from Argentina being an influence. The spot demand at Liverpool was slow. Paris was unchanged to ⅛c off; Antwerp, 1⅛c off; Berlin, ⅜c down, and Budapest, off ¼c. The action of Antwerp was regarded as significant, as that market is supposed to reflect Argentine conditions to a great extent.

Argentine Estimates Reduced.

While there were several extremely bullish reports from Argentina, the advices that the weather was clearing had more influence with the trade here, especially as there was little outside demand. Snow, the local expert, cabled that recent rains had not been serious. On the other hand, Barrell's correspondent cabled that the Argentine surplus would be 30 per cent less than he had previously estimated, or now about 92,000,000 bu. This would not be much more than the last year. The lower estimates are significant in view of the big estimates made earlier in the crop season.

Northwest markets were easy, and stocks at Minneapolis increased 775,000 bu for four days. Receipts there were 402 cars, against 91 cars a year ago. Primary arrivals were 1,000 bu, against 639,000 bu a year ago. Winnipeg had 713 cars, against 206 cars last year.

Cash Demand Is Slow.

The cash demand here was moderate, but there was sale of 50,000 bu, and the tone of the cash market at outside points was firm. Kansas City reported 30,000 bu wheat sold from store, and Duluth, 30,000 bu. Minneapolis No. 1 northern was 2@3c under the May, with a good demand over the mills. The flour inquiry was reported fair throughout the northwest. Lionel mills said the demand was slow. Clearances for the day were 146,000 bu.

Corn Prices Show Gains.

Corn prices were a shade easier at the start, as the market developed considerable strength in the latter part of the session. Offerings became light and there was a good demand from shorts, and on the early dip commission houses were the buyers. The small receipts had contributed to the firmer tone. Arrivals here were 136 cars, with 103 cars the estimate for today. Final prices were ¾@⅞c to ⅞c up. The cash demand was moderate, with prices easy to ½c up. Shipping sales were 105,000 bu. Country offerings were reported a little larger in the northwest, but the general report was to the effect that the country was selling but little corn. Rain or snow is predicted for the ohio belt. Cables were unchanged to ¼d higher. Primary arrivals were 568,000 bu, against 1,307,000 bu a year ago.

Oats Regain Early Losses.

Oats were unchanged to a shade higher at the close. Receipts here were 107 cars, with only 75 on the estimate for today. Primary arrivals were said to be, against 807,000 bu a year ago. The northwest is where the weak factor exists, while later there was a little show of strength in sympathy with corn. Offerings in the cash crowd were moderate, but there was not much demand, and prices are steady to ¼c off. Cash sales were 140,000 bu.

Provisions Easy at Start.

Provisions were easy at the start, but steadied on a little later. Receipts of hogs were 86,000, but 40,000 expected today. Hog prices were quiet and steady. Foreigners were credited with selling lard at the start, and there was selling talk that was supposed to have been for the estates. On the break Cudahy interests were the buyers. Receipts in the west were 117,400 hogs, against 82,000 a year ago. Hams and backs at Liverpool were 6d lower, while lard was 3d up. Stocks of product here were 36 cars, with shipments of 101 cars.

Rye Market Is Neglected.

There was little business done in rye and prices are nominal at 92@92½c for No. 2 and 88@90c for No. 3. Receipts were 1 car.

Barley market held steady, with malting 90@$1.10, nominal, and feeding and No. 2 70@80c; screenings, 50@60c. Receipts 26 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet, with cash lots, $12.50@13. Clover seed held steady at $20.50 for contract and $13.50@20.25 for cash lots.

Flax closed at an advance of 1½@2c, with cash at track at $2.12; December, $2.10; January and May, $2.09. Receipts, 43 cars. Minneapolis was unchanged at $2.12 for cash on track. Receipts 46 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 northern, $1.04; No. 2 northern, $1.01¼; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.04; No. 2 northern $1.01¼; December, $1.02 asked; May, $1.06; July, $1.07¼ nominal. CORN—On track and in store, No. 1, 90¾c; No. 3, 88c; to arrive, No. 1, 90¾c; No. 3, 90¾c; December, 45c asked; May, 51.01¾ asked. OATS—To arrive, 46c. RYE—On track, 86@88c. BARLEY—On track, 84c@$1.18. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 90c; December and January, 90¼c; No. 3 do, 88¾c. Receipts—Wheat 94,856, year ago 91,000 bu; corn 30,562; flax 140,000, year ago 61,000; oats 6,000, year ago 2,500; rye 917. Shipments—Wheat 2,000, year ago 10,200; oats 6,750; flax 21,000, year ago 12,939. Car inspection—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 9; No. 2 northern, 37; No. 3 northern, 16; total, 62; corn, 4; winter, 3; durum, 11; oats, 3; rye, 10; total, 14; flax, 21. Primary receipts—Wheat, 568,000 bu, against 1,307,000 bu a year ago.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Opened at $1.06¾ nominal; May at $1.07¼@1.07¾, high $1.07¾, low $1.06¾, close $1.06¾; July opened at $1.06¾, high $1.06¾, low $1.06¾, close $1.07⅛. Cash close: No. 1 hard $1.07¾; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.06¾; do to arrive, $1.06@1.06¾; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.06¾; do to arrive, $1.06@1.06¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.01@1.01¾. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 87@88c. OATS—No. 3 white, 40@41c. RYE—No. 2, 87½@88½c. BARLEY—In 700 lb lots, 90@$1.00. FLOUR—Market quoted today; demand generally considered only fair; some local mills reported sales not as active. Shipments, 37,371 brls. First patents, $4.00@4.20; second patents, $3.90@4.00; first clears, $3.60@3.80; second clears, $2.60@2.80. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 2,307 tons; no quotable demand for mixed cars fair; mills well sold for prompt firm. FLAX—Receipts, 58 cars; shipments, 32 cars; closing price: No. 1 spot, $2.10@2.12; to arrive, $2.10@2.12. BARLEY—Receipts, 141 cars; shipments, 60 cars; closing range, 70@$1.18.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—RYE—Steady. BARLEY—Nominal. WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 99½c, export basis, and 99½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19¾ f. o. b. afloat. December closed 99½c; May, $1.02¾@1.03. CORN—Receipts, 141,000 bu; spot, steady; No. 2, 80c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; futures, market nominal; December at 74c; receipts, 222,750 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. OATS—Spot easy; standard, 36@36½c, in elevator; No. 2, 34c; No. 3 and 4, 33c; natural white and white clipped, 36@42c, all track; futures market nominal; receipts, 20,000 bu; shipments, 2,530 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Closing: May, 99c; July, 86¼@86¾c. CORN—May, 69@69½c; July, 67½c. OATS—December, 48c; May, 40c. Cash: WHEAT—Strong; track No. 2 red, 97c@$1.00; No. 3, $1.00@1.02. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 white, 63c. OATS—Weak; track No. 2 white, 45¼c. RYE—Unchanged.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 4 white, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, 59c; No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 4 mixed, 59c. OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 47¾@48c; No. 3 white, 47¼c; No. 4 white, 47¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.07; hard winter, 99@$1.00; May, 99½@$1.00. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61½@62c; No. 4 yellow, 60c; No. 3, 61c; May, 64½c. OATS—Standard, 47¾c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 45¼@45¾c; July, 47¾c. RYE—No. 1, 83½c. BARLEY—Malting, $1.12@1.35; rejected, 90@$1.06; Wisconsin, 85@$1.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Close: WHEAT—May, 99¾@99¾c; July, 92¼c. CORN—December, 66c; May, 69¾c; July, 65¼c. Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 96@$1.05; No. 3, 97c@$1.04; No. 3 red, 96@97c; No. 3, 94@95c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 65@65½c; No. 3, 61¼@65c; No. 3 white, 64@65c; No. 3, 62c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 45¼@46½c; No. 2 mixed, 41¼@45½c. RYE—90@93c. Receipts—Wheat, 19 cars.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $12.85; Dec, 12.85; March $12.40; February, $12.45; No. 2, $12.30@12.35; No. 3, $12.00@12.15; rejected, $11.00@12.00; no established grade, $8.75@11.25. ALSIKE—Prime, $10.85; December, $10.85; March, $11.15. TIMOTHY—Prime, $7.35; December, $7.35; March, $7.47½.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba unquoted; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 9¼d. Futures steady; December, 7s 5d; March, 7s 4¼d; May, 7s 2¾d. CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 7d. Futures firm; January, 5s 9¼d; February, 5s 6¾d.

Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—Futures opened easy at a decline of 7@14 points, with the close barely steady at a net loss of 12@15 points. Sales, 60,500 bags. December, 11.75c; January, 12.05c; February, 12.15c; March, 12.04c; April, 12.05; May, 12.20c; June, 12.07c; July, 12.16c; August, September, October, and November, 12.05c. Havre was lower. Hamburg was 1/16p lower. Rio, 30 reis higher at 9200. Santos unchanged to 40 reis higher at 9300. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 75,000; against 96,000 last year. Sunday's receipts, 14,000; against 10,000 last year.

New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 6,953 against 16,691 last year. Today's total cable against 16,691 last year. Today's total cable reported the market barely steady, with Santos reported the market barely steady, with 3c unchanged. Sao Paulo receipts, 30,000, against 36,000 yesterday.

Spot quiet; Rio, No. 7, 10¾@11½c; Santos No. 4, 12¾c. Mild dull; Cordova, 16½@18½c nominal.

Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—SUGAR—Raw barely steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 4.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.75c; molasses, 89 test, 3.99c; refined steady.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the Illinois Supreme court today were: Colonial vs. Star Coal company; motion by defendant for leave to file certified copy of plaintiff in error's Appellate court brief allowed; motion by plaintiff in error to file bond allowed, bond to be filed within twenty days, mass entered as remittur fixed and same conditions to be approved by clerk of Appellate court.

Kane vs. Fuller; motion by petitioner for leave to file new petition for certiorari denied.

Fowler, for use bond of health, vs. Mrs. A. Dunn; motion by defendant in error to withdraw record and extend time to Jan. 31, 1912, to file brief and additional abstract.

Moline Water Power company vs. Board of review of Rock Island county; motion by appellant to dismiss allowed; appeal dismissed.

People ex rel bond of health vs. Mrs. J. Dunn; motion by defendant in error to withdraw record denied; extension of time granted until Jan. 30, 1912, to file briefs and additional abstracts.

Clark vs. Jankowski; motion by plaintiff in error for supersedeas allowed; bond fixed in sum of $10,000.

People ex rel Morisell vs. Bergman et al.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by E. W. Rawlins for appellant and John C. Williams for appellee.

Rodish et al. vs. Moore et. al.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by Albert N. Eastman and C. Vanaleno Smith for appellees, and Robert E. Pandarvis for appellant.

Standidge vs. Chicago Railways company; submitted on briefs and oral argument by John W. Walsh for appellant and David E. Tone for appellee.

Weigand vs. Rutgbike et al.; submitted on briefs.

Kickapoo drainage district vs. Jackson et al.; submitted on briefs.

City of Springfield vs. Postal Telegraph Cable company; submitted on briefs.

Martin et al. vs. Modern Woodmen of America et al.; submitted on briefs.

Johnson vs. Royal Neighbors of America; submitted on briefs, petition for rehearing, answer and reply.

Milligan vs. Miller Jr. et al.; submitted on briefs, petition for rehearing, answer and reply.

Court adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the Supreme court of the United States today were:

John J. Healy of Chicago was admitted to practice.

149—Mgr. Jovenshik J. Hardy, appellant and plaintiff in error, vs. the Municipality of Victoria; passed, to be restored to the call under the provisions of section 8, rule 36, on motion of Assistant Attorney General Denison in behalf of counsel.

150—John Flannelly and Mary Ellen Flannelly, petitioners, vs. the Delaware and Hudson company; argument commenced by Frank W. Hackett for the petitioners, by Joseph H. Turner for the respondent, and concluded by Paul J. Sherwood for the petitioners.

151—David Lupton's Sons company, plaintiff in error, vs. the Automobile Club of America; argued by William Ford Upson for the plaintiff in error and by William W. Niles for the defendant in error.

152—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, petitioner, vs. J. William McCue et al., Jr., executors, etc.; argument commenced by William H. White Jr. for the petitioner.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, Dec. 21, will be as follows: 139, 140, 142, 144, 147, 150, 151, 152, 153, and 154.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The refusal of President J. C. F. Merrill to be a candidate for the presidency the coming election started all kinds of booms on the board of trade. There was some talk that pressure would be brought to bear on Mr. Merrill to have him reconsider his declination to run, but he stated positively he would not stand for reelection. There was no question but that Mr. Merrill would have been unanimously nominated for the position if he had decided to run. His work as an official of the board for the last three years, the last one as president, has impressed all members, who would be glad to have him continue in office.

The logical candidate in the field now appears to be Frank M. Bunch, at present first vice president of the exchange. Mr. Bunch has been an efficient officer of the board, and he has the support of substantial interests on the exchange. James S. Templeton circulated a petition for W. P. Tuttle for the presidency and secured many signatures. The main objection to Mr. Tuttle is that he is a resident of North Dakota and is only in Chicago a part of the year. Other candidates mentioned were W. L. Gregson, C. H. Canby, J. G. Keenan and R. S. White. There was also a little talk of trying to induce James A. Patten to run for president. It is supposed there will be a caucus before the end of the week for the purpose of nominating candidates.

Local corn traders who have been extremely bearish were forced to buy in their corn at an advance yesterday. Pit sentiment has been extremely bearish for some time past, and when the market showed a little weakness at the start yesterday the local crowd began hammering it. The corn on the dip was taken by commission houses. Reports from the country indicate farmers are not selling any corn and prices at southwest markets are relatively firm. Moreover, country roads are bad and the prospects for a liberal run in the near future are not bright. In many instances farmers have sold all they care to at present and are inclined to wait for a further advance before offering freely. However, in several instances receivers reported fair acceptances on bids to the country. Other receivers said they had not bought any corn to speak of.

W. L. Gregson: "More liquidation of January and found warehousement ready to buy it, but the good hog receipts kept the buyers of May in a conservative mood and only willing to take on new commitments at recessions. Attempts were made to create a weak looking market by selling May pork when the market looked easy, but lard and pork are two different commercial commodities and lard seems to hold its own despite the prevalent expressed pessimistic sentiment."

Barrell's Argentine correspondent at Buenos Aires cabled the most bullish report so far received in regard to the Argentine wheat crop. This correspondent places the exportable surplus at 92,000,000 bu, or about 30 per cent lower than his previous estimate. Snow's report forwarded to Bartlett-Frazier was more optimistic, saying the damages had been exaggerated and that conditions in the north were excellent, and that the conditions in the north were not as bad as reported. Weather conditions were more favorable according to Broomhall's advices. The foreign markets evidently were less impressed with the character of the reports from South America, as they were lower as a rule.

Clement-Curtis had the following: "Decatur—Farmers have sold the usual percentage of their crop, but have not been able to deliver more than 25 per cent on account of unfavorable weather. With a period of ten days or two weeks of dry, clear weather and roads in condition receipts will be enormous. Hog cholera and fear of it is cleaning up the farms. There is less cattle being fed than for several years. Peoria, Ill.—Roads are so bad that farmers are unable to haul and our receipts are light on that account. General demand for corn appears to be light. If roads were in good condition farmers would sell at present prices."

J. R. Mastl, the barley specialist, was on the floor yesterday. At present he is engaged by the barley interests of Minneapolis in the interest movement. His headquarters recently have been at Washington.

Minneapolis reported a good demand for cash wheat. Mills were good buyers and offerings were moderate for No. 1 northern, which sold at 10@10c under the May. Total stocks at Minneapolis now are 19,681,000 bu.

Cash prices for corn were steady to ⅛c higher. Oats were steady to ⅛c lower. The demand for corn was only fair. Shipping sales were 105,000 bu corn and 140,000 bu oats.

George A. Kosbi made application for membership on the board of trade, while the estate of J. R. Wrenn posted a membership for transfer.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 103 cars; oats, 75 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 20 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were unchanged; corn, ¼@⅜c higher; oats steady to ⅛c lower; rye, unchanged.

Harvesting in the north third of Argentine is finished, according to B. W. Snow.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 775,000 bu for four days.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Dec.20.	Dec.19.
Dec	95¾	96⅝	94½	95	95¾	
May	99¼	99¾	98	98¾	99¾	
July	86¾	87⅛	84⅝	85⅛	86¾	

CORN.

Dec	67¾	68	67¾	68	68¼
May	65¾	66¼	65¼	66	66¼
July	65¾	66¼	65¼	66	66¼

OATS.

Dec	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
May	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
July	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾

PORK.

Jan	15.00	15.05	15.00	15.02½	15.07½
May	16.05	16.10	16.00	16.07½	16.12½

LARD.

Jan	9.20	9.25	9.15	9.17½	9.22½
May	9.42	9.47½	9.40	9.45	9.42½
July	9.55	9.60	9.52½	9.55@9.57½	9.57½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.35	8.37½
May	8.60	8.65	8.60	8.62½	8.65
July	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.67½	8.67½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December—			May—	
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York	....	....	....	97¾	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
St. Louis	95¾	90¾	95¾	99¾	99¾	99
Winnipeg	90¾	94¾	95	95¾	99¼	99¾
Duluth	....	....	1.03	1.04¼	1.03¾	1.04
Minneapolis	....	....	....	1.03¾	1.07¼	1.06¾
Kansas City	....	....	....	....	1.03¾	1.03¾
Toledo	....	97	96¾	99¾	1.01	1.00¾

CORN.

St. Louis	....	66	65¼	66	66¼	65¼
Kansas City	....	65¾	65¾	66	66¾	65¾

Grain Inspection.

Following shows the grain inspection for the last twenty-four hours:

	Stand-ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total
Winter wheat	....	2	....	4	6
Spring wheat	....	3	4	14	20
Mixed wheat	....	....	2	....	2
Velvet chaff	....	....	1	....	1
Durum wheat	....	....	1	....	1
Corn	....	....	....	21	184	185
Oats	....	37	12	22	21	106
Rye	....	....	2	2	....	4
Barley	....	....	3	13	16	42
Totals	....	37	26	86	179	385

By lake and canal: No. 2 red winter, 20,400 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2 cars; No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 36,000 bu. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 6 cars; No. 3 yellow, 25 cars; No. 3 white, 19 cars; No. 4 white, 13 cars; No. 3 mixed 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 71 cars; No. 4 mixed, 39 cars, No. 2 white kaffir, 6 cars; No. 1 milo maize, 1 car. Oats—No. 2 white, 4 cars; standard, 9 cars; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 3 white, 3 cars; No. 4 mixed, 1 car; sample grade mixed, 1 car; clipped white, 18 cars; purified, 2 cars; No. 2 red, 2 cars. Rye—No. 3, 5 cars. From store: Wheat—No. 3 hard 1,200 bu; No. 2 red, 1,000 bu. Oats—Standard 27,500 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Up—			Downs—		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99¾	99¾	99¾	99	98¾	99¾
July	86¾	84¾	86	84¾	84¾	84¾
Corn—						
Dec	68¾	68¾	68¾	....	....	....
May	66¾	66¼	66¾	66	66¼	66¼
July	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼	66¼	66¼
Oats—						
May	46¾	46¾	46¾	....	....	....

Primary Movement.

	Receipts—		Shipments—	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	42,000	220,250	91,000	210,000
Milwaukee	16,080	18,820	4,520	42,660
Minneapolis	302,520	87,290	166,470	15,900
Duluth	94,856	.....	8,688	.....

	Receipts—		Shipments—	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	24,200	84,000	35,670	46,420
Toledo	2,000	17,800	8,300	16,000
Detroit	24,000	22,800	.....	19,000
Kansas City	22,800	40,800	60,000	100,800
Peoria	1,000	36,600	2,000	54,000
Omaha	24,000	54,000	22,000	46,000
Totals	548,956	507,960	354,498	548,738
Last year	859,065	1,307,296	282,856	651,816
New York	141,000	222,750	91,667	20,000
Boston	36,525	60,150	.....	.....
Philadelphia	54,497	77,126	123,929	.....
Baltimore	80,440	136,556	.....	54,286
New Orleans	1,300	9,000	.....	.....
Galveston	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Totals	319,941	505,546	228,578	54,949
Last year	89,905	289,704	73,450	215,544

Cash Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat patent jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear, jute, $3.30@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $5.00; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.80; Minnesota hard spring, straight export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.30@3.60; second clears $3.10@3.20; low grades, $2.80@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.15@4.30; white, $4.40@4.60.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet and ⅛c lower. Sales—In store: Mixed lots, 50,000 bu. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 hard, 99c.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet and steady. Track: Sample grade, 96c; No. 4, 92@96c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3, $1.02.

CORN—Steady to ⅛c higher. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 16,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 65¾@66¼c; No. 4 mixed, 58¾@60¾c; No. 4 yellow, 59¾@60c; No. 3 mixed, 61¾c; No. 3 yellow, 60¾@61¾c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 60¾@60c; No. 4 white, 59¾@60c; No. 3 white, 61¾@61¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 59¾@60c; No. 3 mixed, 61¾@61¾c; No. 4 yellow, 59¾@60c; No. 3 mixed, 61¾@61¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61¾c; No. 4 white, 59¾@60c; No. 3 white, 60¼@60¾c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c lower. Sales: In store: White clipped, 140,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 44c; No. 4 mixed, 46c; No. 4 white, 46@46¼c; No. 3 mixed, 46¼@46¾c; No. 3 white, 47@47¼c; No. 2 mixed, 47¼@48c; No. 2 white, 48@48¼c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 42c; No. 4 white, 46¾@47c; No. 3 white, 47¼@47¾c; standard, 47¼@48c; No. 2 mixed, 48¾c; No. 2 white, 48¼@48¾c. BARLEY—Steady. Feed, 70@$1.20.

HOG PRODUCTS—Higher. Cash lots, mess pork, $14.70@15.00; lard, $9.10; short ribs, $7.50@8.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady; quotable as follows: Beef flanks, $26.00@26.50; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6¾@7c; No. 1 renderers' tallow, 5¾@6c; choice country tallow, 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 packers' tallow, 5¼@5¾c; No. 1 packers' tallow, 6¼@6½c; prime packers' tallow, 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 country tallow, 5¼@5¾c; oleo stearine, 8¼@9c; extra oleo oil, 11¾@11½c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9¾@10c.

GREASE—Trade only moderate; prices quotable as follows: Brown, 4¾@5c; yellow, 5¼@5¾c; house, 5¼@5½c; B white, 5¾@5¾c; A white, 6@6¼c; choice white, 6¼@6¾c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; ash pork brls, $2½@$2.60; oak pork brls, $1.85@$1.85; lard tierces, $1.20@1.45.

Hay.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 1,797 tons; shipments, 255 tons; choice timothy $22.00@23.50; No. 1, $20.00@20.50; No. 2, $18.50@19.50; No. 1 mixed, $19.00@19.50; No. 2 and No. 2 mixed, $16.50@17.50; Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $16.50@17.00; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $13.00@14.00; Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie, $11.00@12.00; packing, $9.00@10.00; straw—Rye, $9.00@10.00; oat, $8.00@10.00; wheat, $8.00@9.00.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	14½	7
Loins	23½	16	9
Rounds	16	9	7
Chucks	8½	7¼	5¾
Plates	6½	6¼	4¼

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—COTTON—Futures closed steady with prices 7@11 points higher. Estimated sales, 800,000 bales. Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	9.30	9.40	9.28	9.40	9.28
January	8.90	8.99	8.82	8.96	8.85
March	8.90	9.12	8.95	9.11	9.00
May	9.10	9.28	9.09	9.27	9.11
July	9.12	9.29	9.12	9.27	9.13
October	8.98	9.05	8.98	9.04	8.90

Spot cotton, quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 9.80c; middling gulf, 9.90c; sales, 2,100 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—COTTON—Closing: Spot in fair demand; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 5.72d; good middling, 5.56d; middling, 5.09d; low middling, 4.96d; good ordinary, 4.77d; ordinary, 4.67d. Sales of day, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 24,200 American. Futures closed steady; December, 4.99@4d; December-January, 4.95@4d; January-February, 4.94d; February-March, 4.93d; March-April, 4.92d; April-May, 4.91@4d; May-June, 4.90@4d; June-July, 4.89@4d; July-August, 4.84@4d; August-September, 4.84d; September-October, 4.85d; October-November, 4.84@4d.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COPPER—Standard spot, $14.87½@14.93¾; December, $14.87½@14.93¾; January, $14.87½@14.93¾; February, March, and April, $14.50@14.87½. London easier; spot, £68 10s; futures, £64 10s. Custom house returns show exports of 13,600 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 15¼@15½c; electrolytic, 14¼@14¾c; casting, 14¼@14½c. Copper exports, 24,477,000 lbs. LEAD—Quiet; spot, $4.40@4.50; January, $4.40@4.45; February, $4.40@4.45; March, $4.40@4.45; April, $4.40@4.45. London steady; spot, £20 10s; futures, £19 15s. SPELTER—Dull; spot, $5.60@5.70; January, $5.60@5.70; February, $5.60@5.70; March, $5.60@5.70; April, $5.60@5.70. London steady; spot, £24 5s; futures, £24 5s. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 48s 3d. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.00@14.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern cast, $14.25@14.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—ANTIMONY—Quiet. Prices, 7½@8c for Cookson; 7½@7¾c for Hallett, and 7½@7¾c for ordinary brands. London market quiet.

DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Holy Name Cathedral Friday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of

JAMES MORAN,

and the mass will be said with the intention of the donors of the stained glass memorial window in front of the church.

POWERS—In memoriam of our beloved husband and father, Thomas Powers, who departed this life December 21, 1910. Peace be to his ashes. Sweet be his rest. From the fond wife and children.

CATTLE SHORTAGE ADVANCES PRICES

Disappointing Receipts Bring Upturns from 20 to 40 Cents.

HOGS WEAKEN AT CLOSE.

Market Opens Strong, Drops 5 Cents; Sheep and Lambs Sell Higher.

Disappointing receipts resulted in radical upturns in cattle prices at Chicago yesterday, sales being made at gains of 20c to 40c from Monday's low level, with the bulk of the supply clearing at an advance of 30c. Arrivals were placed at only 18,000 head and buyers put up the most spirited competition shown in recent weeks in their efforts to fill orders. There were no fancy beeves on sale and $8.75 was the best price attained.

Hogs also opened on a strong and active basis, but weakened and closed at a decline of 5c. Tops for the day were at $6.25, while the average was lowered 1c to $6.04. Early strength was due to the aggressiveness of eastern shippers, who bought 4,000 hogs. Packers took an aggregate of 34,000 head and 4,000 were left unsold.

Sheep and lambs sold at an advance of 10@25c, but the latter closed with part of the appreciation eliminated. Tops for the day were at $6.40 for lambs and $4.15 for sheep.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$7.75@8.75
Beef steers, medium to choice	6.00@7.75
Beef steers, common to medium	4.90@6.05
Yearlings	7.00@8.50
Beef cows	3.50@6.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	6.40@6.50
Heifers, selected	5.50@6.25
Canners and cutters	1.75@2.90
Good to prime veals	6.75@7.50
Stock steers	3.75@4.60
Feeding steers	4.00@5.60
Bulls	3.50@5.50
Cattle at six western markets, 28,000, against 46,800 a week ago, 30,800 a year ago, and 54,400 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 8,118,000, against 8,556,000 the same period in 1910.	

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$5.90@6.15
Common to good mixed	5.80@6.00
Prime to choice, medium weights	6.05@6.15
Fair to choice butchers	6.10@6.25
Lightweights	5.60@6.15
Select 250@300 lb packers	6.10@6.20
Boars, according to weight	2.00@3.00
Stags	3.25@4.40
Heavy shippers	6.15@6.25
Pigs	4.50@5.80

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.04, against $6.05 Tuesday, $6.19 a week ago, $7.86 a year ago, and $6.15 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 134,100 hogs, against 132,100 a week ago, 79,000 a year ago, and 92,000 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 84,804,000, against 78,651,000 the same period in 1910.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 8,800; Swift & Co., 6,500; Sulzberger & Sons, 3,900; Morris & Co., 2,800; Anglo-American, 1,900; Hammond, 1,800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,400; Boore & Co., 800; Roberts & Oake, 1,000; Western Packing Co., 1,500; Miller & Hart, 700; Independent Packing Co., 1,000; Brennan Packing Co., 800; butchers, 800; shippers, 4,000; total, 35,400; left over, 4,000.

SHEEP.

Native sheep	$3.75@5.25
Yearlings	4.60@5.35
Western wethers	3.60@4.15
Native wethers	3.50@4.15
Cull sheep	2.00@3.50
Bucks	2.00@3.75
Native lambs	4.50@5.40
Western lambs	5.00@5.40

Movement at Chicago Yards.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Executives and Managers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN OFFICE MANAGER and auditor, experienced in costs, production, financial, and general statistics, factory general accounting; and public accounting, and the installation of practical labor saving systems. Aggressive, diplomatic, resourceful, and original; a high grade modern young man, able to handle all office departments [except selling] of a manufacturing or mercantile company. One who is looking for a connection where the future is limited only by ability. Address O 388, Tribune.

Salesmen. Solicitors. Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, WITH 4 years' successful experience in the office equipment line in Chicago and on the road, wants a permanent position in some good specialty line with a well established house on the salary and commission basis; am not looking for a mere job, but position must be one that has a good future to it, even if the starting salary is small; am 27 years old, have a good education, a strong personality, and good references. Address P 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANUFACTURER'S agent in exclusive territory; reliable and responsible; want article of merit; good connections and jobbing trade; any territory. E. C. M., 164 W. 8. Water-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—AS REPRESENTATIVE, foreign or domestic, to responsible house; young man, university training, three years of banking experience; best of references. Address M 148, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; 7 yrs.' experience with specialties and clothing; is open for engagement on commission or salary; best known drawing account; good references. Address P 430, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED salesman; age 35; American of good address and personality; good talker; can furnish best of references; located in Illinois and Iowa. Address O 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 27; experienced salesman and cashier; two years high school; good references; salary no object. Address S 284, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIenced; highly recommended; young man; anything with salary. Cal. 2803. 1629 Michigan-av., 27.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN; HAVE traveled state of Illinois past 10 years with dry goods specialties; established trade; all lines only considered. Address 6 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman for manufacturers. Address H. D. ELLIS, Box 139, Peshtigo, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIenced, 16 years good and city; reference; ability and integrity. Address S 284, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY SALESMAN OF A1 ability. What have you? Address S 170, Tribune.

Boys.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY 2 BELLBOYS; RM. and bd. Address 1000 Diversey-pkway, West Branch.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 27, American, that has had two years' experience cutting for a custom tailor and two years with tailor in the trade boarding, wishes to get with a first class tailoring firm not later than the first of January, where there is chance for advancement; would prefer position as an assistant cutter with a high grade modern shop; no objections leaving Chicago. Not so particular about financial end as position. Address O 102, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, AS porter or elevator operator; exceptional references. R. ANDERSON, 1726 Fulton-st.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, 35 YEARS old, 4 years' experience; sober; best of references. SWAN S. FORSMAN, 203 Rush-st.

Stenographers. Typists. Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGrapher and correspondent, with executive and selling ability; secretarial experience; references and character A1; salary $21.00. Address O 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, young man; three years' railroad and construction work experience; five years previous as clerk and salesman; willing and accurate. Address S 99, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 STENOGRAPHER; lightning rapidity; grammarian; correspondence qualifications; confirmatory credentials; Remington 6-7; $15. Address P 304, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SPANISH-ENG. STEN. or correspondent; employed; ref. Address S 474, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

ESTATE OR OWNERS

Whose properties do not pay as they should may secure services, salary or commission, of man experienced in handling real estate. Address O 309, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REAL ESTATE, INSURance man; exp. own business; will collect rents for any firms or ofc. work on salary or commission. Address O 317, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN OF 38, WITH clothing manufacturing concern; 18 years' exp. in manufacturing depts.; best of refs. Address P 99, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, INTELligent man of force and personality, editorial and commercial training; wants place in office or magazine field. Address S 151, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS INterpreter; speaks freely Italian, Greek, Bulgarian, Roumanian, Servian, Ruthenian, Turkish and Jewish-Arabic; also Polish, Jewish-Slavic. SITUATION WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF purchasing of printing and supplies and look after details for some busy office; 4 years' experience; am 24 years old. Address P 241, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BENEDICT; SPEAK (good English and German; have good references. Address O 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARtender with hotel or saloon. Tel. Dearborn 84 [Cosobel].

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED BARTENDER; EMPLOYED AT PRESENT. MARION. ADDRESS P 102, TRIBUNE.

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SITUATION WANTED—LAWYER, 30 YEARS' experience in all courts, wants position offering chance of advancement and where legal training is useful; $100 a month; best references. Address P 409, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ENGINEER; POSItion; clerical, installation, testing, experimental, installation, testing, experimental, or maintenance department; 20 years' experience; best of references. Address P 84, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FURNITURE FINISHer, or foreman; first class; home over 12 years, would like to connect with first class house; to take charge of finishing room; expert in mixing colors. Address P 97, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENGIneer; tech. education; 26 yrs. age; 10 yrs. exp. in steel, engineering and sales work; reliable, neat, convincing talker; desires change. Address O 61 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT ALL round printer, capable managing private plant; city or country; married; temperate; trustworthy; location; reasonable wages. Address S 81, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ELECTRICIAN, ability to repairs and economical maintenance buildings, factory, or hotel; A1 ref. Address O 158, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITOR AND WRITER, all around; specialty, real estate; will undertake to give part time as assistant to publisher of class or trade publication. Address S 128, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LICENSED ENGIneer; experienced on Corliss high speed engines; understands electrical repairs. J. KRUEGER, 3425 N. Hamilton-av.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN OR SUPERintendent on municipal construction; can give good reference as a hustler and sober man; will go anywhere. Phone Columbus 6000.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, 20 YEARS' Chicago experience in all branches; no reasonable offer refused; unquestionable references; at present employed. Address S 449, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24, wants a chance to learn all about automobile, either in a shop or factory; best of references. Address P 129, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT SKETCH artist employed by large corporation would like extra work; illustrations and Ribel work a specialty. Address L 1, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, FIRST class; wishes a house position; references. Address O 371, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AUTOMOBILE REpairman in garage; 7 yrs. exper. Address S 278, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, NEAT AND tasty compositor, understanding pressework and paper cutting; first class references. 700 S. Central Park-av., care M. A. Middleton.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MAN, 25; HAVE exp. with boilers and engines; refs. Address S 476, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GRADUATE R. N. in physician's office or as operating room dur'ng day. Address S 326, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LIC. STATIONARY engineer, first class mat. 15 yrs. exp.; country or city. Address Engineer, 1007 Madison-st., City.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ENGINEER; SPEAK (owned; references; small plant preferred; night experience. Address O 387, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, FOR slab or display; also linotype, and stock cutter. GEORGE, 201 W. 22d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRACER IN ARCHItect's office, 2 years' exp. Address S 466, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TOOLMAKER AND all around machinist; moderate wages. Address P 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, JOBber; 10 yrs. exp.; steady. stone shop. Address P 434, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, PRACtical experienced, all around man. WEIS, 1826 Mohawk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK, CHINESE, FOR chop suey. Am. rest. Lamamure, 5552 Lake-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, STEADY, hotel or flat town job. Address P 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG CHINESE cook with best ref. Address S 468, Tribune.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SCOTCHMAN, ON A small dairy farm; good milker, caretaker; wages, $25. Answer promptly. Address S 448, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS housoman, in private home; understands steam heat and repairing; best references. Address S 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDE, AS HOUSEman and take care of horses and garden; understand horses and have some experience driving automobile; 4 years in last place. Address O 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEWORK; COUnery couple; no child; $35; $10 without. Address O 194, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTLER; EXPERIenced, reliable, and industrious; with exceptional city references. Address P 70, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE COOK; small private family; good reference. Address P 842, Tribune.

Coachmen. Teamsters. Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A1 COLORED chauffeur with a 4 year record; has a reliable man, sober and trustworthy; high refs.; 7 years' exp.; will do other work; no children; age 30. Address L 149, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHAUFFEUR; German; age 28; 8 years' experience driving and repairing any make of car; careful, trustworthy; good references; private family only considered. Phone Calumet 2000, Ext. 2.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS chauffeur and mechanist; 10 yrs.' exp.; driver of foreign and American cars. Address O 328, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, 25 YRS. old; four years' experience in driving and repairing; A1 reference; private family. Address P 267, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR BY young married man, private family; makes all repairs; best experience, excellent references. W. Wood-st., 87th and 87th-av., Beverly Hills, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND COMpetent chauffeur, 6 years' experience; A1 mechanic and careful driver; city references. Address P 386, Tribune.

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Witnesses Inform Landis That S. Carr Carroll, as a Loan Agent, Violated Statutes.

USES DIFFERENT NAMES.

Testimony in Disbarment Hearing Shows Collector Posed as Officer of Law.

Judge Kenesaw Landis had S. Carr Carroll, the lawyer who admitted he charged 100 per cent interest on loans, in United States District court yesterday to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing law in the federal courts.

Evidence was presented to show that Carroll not only loaned money at a rate of more than 100 per cent a year, but that he violated the state laws governing pawn brokers.

Another witness testified that Carroll's agents falsely represented himself as an officer with a warrant for arrest in order to force a collection.

Operated Under Other Names.

Carroll admitted under questioning by Assistant United States District Attorney Robert Childs that he operated under the names of "Greer & Co.," "Blair & Co.," and "Lloyd & Co." Employes of Carroll's various loan offices then were questioned.

Miss Grace Kaplan and Miss Rose Gray, managers for Carroll, testified the rate of interest charged was often as high as 3 1-3 per cent a month.

"Figure out for me how much you would charge me for $50 payable in three monthly installments," Judge Landis asked.

Miss Kaplan figured a moment.

"It would cost you $66," she answered.

"What percentage would that be?" Judge Landis asked.

"Ten per cent a month or so?" Miss Kaplan answered.

Miss Kaplan admitted that Carroll's offices sometimes accepted jewelry and other collateral for loans at such rates. The Illinois statutes forbid a pawnbroker to charge more than 3 per cent a month for such loans.

"Represented Himself as Officer."

S. Linderoth, an architect, testified that Carroll's cousin had attempted to force a payment from him.

"Carroll's cousin came to me and told me that he was an officer and had a warrant for 'trespass on the case for promises,'" Linderoth testified. "I knew there was no such thing in law, and that he falsely represented himself as an officer. I then called in another man, who was in an adjoining room, and told him to listen to this man saying he was an officer, and that he said he wanted to serve a warrant on me."

"Did he serve the alleged warrant then?" asked Mr. Childs.

"No," replied Linderoth. "He saw that it wouldn't work."

Follows Bookkeeper's Expose.

Carroll was brought before Judge Landis after Rudolph Kullas, a former bookkeeper for the Continental and Commercial National bank, pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud and gave as his reason for taking that which did not belong to him that he was in the hands of a loan shark. Judge Landis inquired into the particulars, and on learning that the loan agent was Mr. Carroll, cited the lawyer to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practice in the federal courts.

The case was continued until tomorrow.

"WANT AD" BRINGS MANY PIES.

W. K. Cochrane Offers Five Dollars for One "Like Mother Made"—Gets Six—Faces Dilemma.

A "genuine, old fashioned pumpkin pie, the kind mother used to make," was made the object of a personal "want ad" in yesterday's TRIBUNE. As a result six pies and a dozen letters offering others were received during the day by W. K. Cochrane, 608 Boyce building, the author of the want ad.

"I'm up against a hard proposition now," said Mr. Cochrane last night. "I can't decide which is the pie I want without tasting it, and if I cut the pies they can't be returned.

"I didn't think that my offer of $5 for a real pumpkin pie would be answered so enthusiastically."

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PACT ENDS FIGHT ON TENNES

Tim and John Murphy Agree to Chief Gambler's Terms.

DROP SUITS THEY STARTED.

Forced to Write Officials in Various States Quitting Prosecution.

Murphy brothers—Tim and John—who, with Harry Brolaski, reformed gambler, have been conducting an interstate fight against Mont Tennes, the Chicago gambler and owner of the General News bureau, have surrendered.

Mr. Tennes, according to authoritative information, has given John a job as his chief turf correspondent at a good salary, which is to be shared by Tim for "laying down" on further reform movements.

Murphys Drop Suits.

Before Tennes signed the new treaty of peace with his rivals, who have been trying to establish a rival news bureau, Tim Murphy was compelled to sign and mail a letter to the various governors and prosecuting officers of other states where he has lodged gambling complaints against Tennes. Among the men whom he wrote were said to be Gov. Marshall of Indiana, his legal clerk, B. N. New, and the attorney general of Ohio. The statement ran like this:

"I made the charges against Tennes through a spirit of revenge and for the purpose of building up a business of my own."

The letters are said to bear the date of Saturday, Dec. 16, when the final terms of surrender to Tennes were made by the Murphy brothers.

Dispatches from Indianapolis last evening corroborated the statements concerning the letters. According to an interview given out by Gov. Marshall, Murphy followed up his letter with a telegram which said:

"Have discovered principal charges were false." The governor said further that the state's suit for injunction being prepared against the New Long Distance Telephone company of Indiana, based upon Murphy's information, would be dropped. He said the company voluntarily had canceled its contract to supply service to the General News bureau.

Fight Opened Last Summer.

The fight between Tennes and Tim Murphy dates from last summer, when Murphy, who had been a partner of Tennes in the news bureau, charged he was not receiving his share of the concern's profits. Murphy gave out public interviews in which he exposed Tennes' machinations. Ever since he has tried consistently with the help of Brolaski to have the government and various state authorities prosecute Tennes for sending betting information over telephone and telegraph lines.

According to a friend of Tennes, the negotiations for ending the news bureau war started last week and the overtures came from the Murphy camp. John Murphy, employed by Tennes until October, bore the peace offer to Tennes.

"Tennes offered to give John his old job at an increased salary," said the informant, "if the fight was declared off, but said he had nothing for Tim, who had blackmailed him and sued him without cause. He said also that Tim would have to write to the prosecuting officers to whom he had complained about Tennes and admit that the charges were malicious."

Await Forestry Decision Today.

If the State Supreme court does not decide today that the forest preserve annulation of Cook county is not a legal body, the commissioners will go ahead and collect taxes assessed, and pay their own salaries, according to information given out officially yesterday. An assessment of $190,600 has been spread and will be collectable on Jan. 1.

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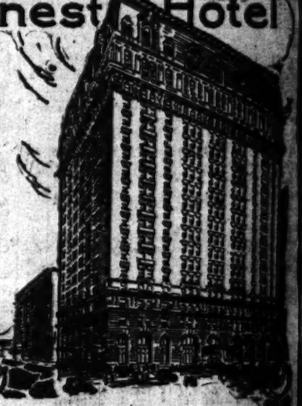

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